

# はじめの THE FIGHTING! 大

66



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いちげきひつさつ

いまい はんげき

## 一撃必殺！ 今井、反撃！！

ちようせつきんせん

よそうがい

こうどう

で いたがき

超接近戦という予想外の行動に出た板垣は

インファ이터として驚異のスピードで成長

せいちよう

していく。それに翻弄されつつあった今井だ

ほんろう

いまい

が、獲られ続けた主導権を奪い返すべく、点数

とつづ

しゆどうけん

うば かえ

ポイント

度外視の一発勝負に賭けて出てきた。そして、

どがいし

いつぱしようぶ

か

で

じよじよ

いたがき

た

ひろう

にじ

だ

徐々に板垣の溜まった疲労が滲み出す……！！

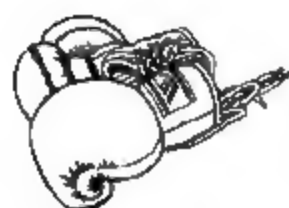
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THE FIGHTING!

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森川ジョージ<sup>もりかわ</sup>





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はむめの一步









**Round 606 Frightening speed**

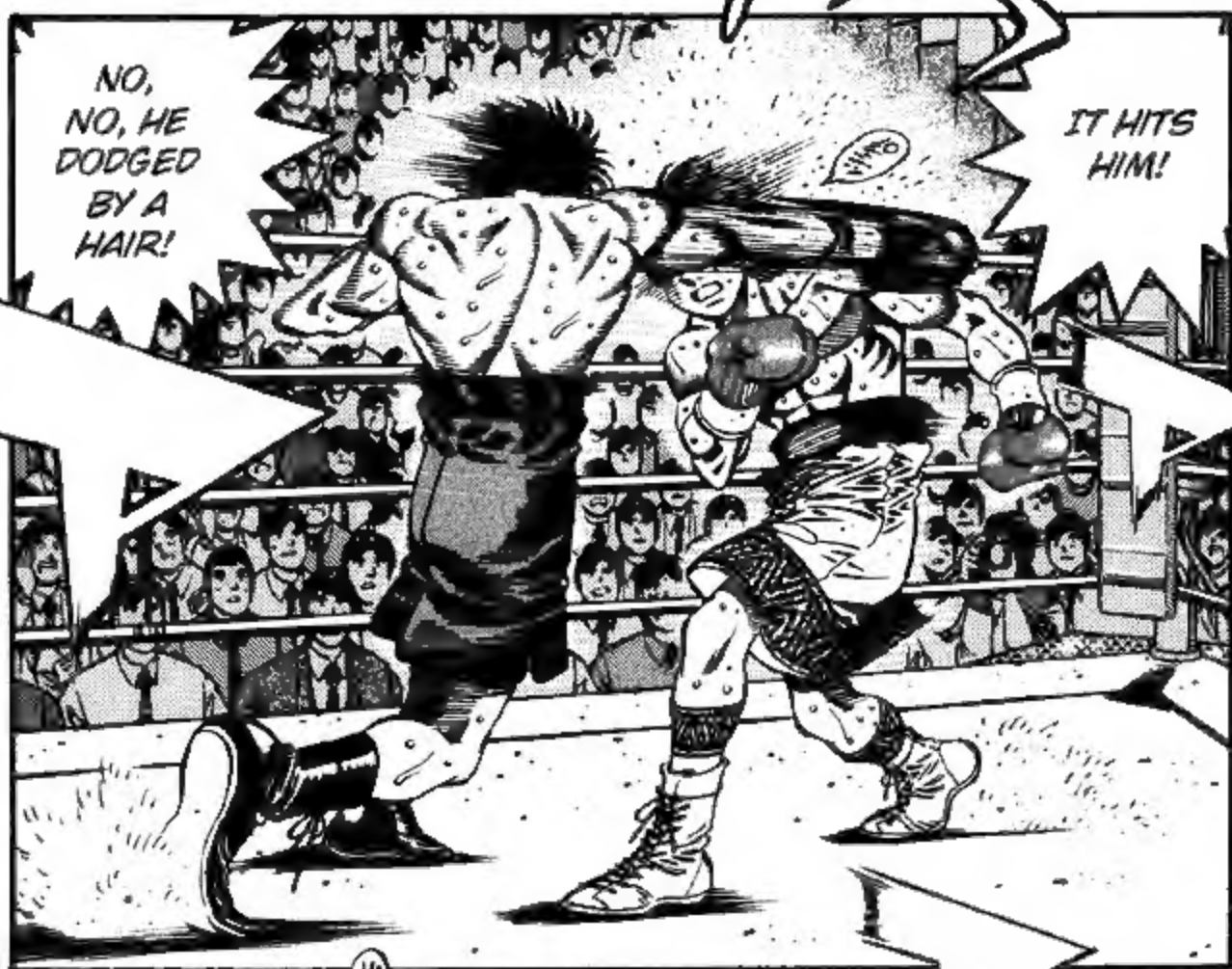


OR  
DUCK?

DO I  
DODGE TO  
THE LEFT?



MULLIN



NO,  
NO, HE  
DODGED  
BY A  
HAIR!

IT HITS  
HIM!

OH!



HIT  
BEFORE  
YOU  
THINK!!

THERE'S  
NO TIME  
FOR THAT  
AT THIS  
DISTANCE

DON'T  
THINK!

THIS IS  
EXTREME  
DEFENSE  
AND  
OFFENCE!!



AT THIS DISTANCE, THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ARE

SENPAI ALWAYS SHOWED IT TO ME

AT THIS DISTANCE, THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ARE

SENPAI ALWAYS SHOWED IT TO ME

WHEN HE  
THROWS  
HIS PUNCH,  
THAT'LL BE  
MY  
CHANCE!!

DON'T  
FLINCH!

WHEN HE  
THROWS  
HIS PUNCH,  
THAT'LL BE  
MY  
CHANCE!!

DON'T  
FLINCH!



DETERMINATION!!





HE HITS A  
FIERCE  
BLOW WHILE  
TAKING A  
PUNCH

BODY  
BLOW!



HE JUST  
TOOK  
SOMETHING  
DANGER-  
OUS!



GOT  
YOU!!

I'VE  
FINALLY  
...







HE'S OUT  
TO HALT  
ITAGAKI'S  
MOVE-  
MENT!

AND HE  
ADDS  
ANOTHER!!



KNOCK  
HIM TO  
THE  
GROUND!



ALRIGHT,  
GO!

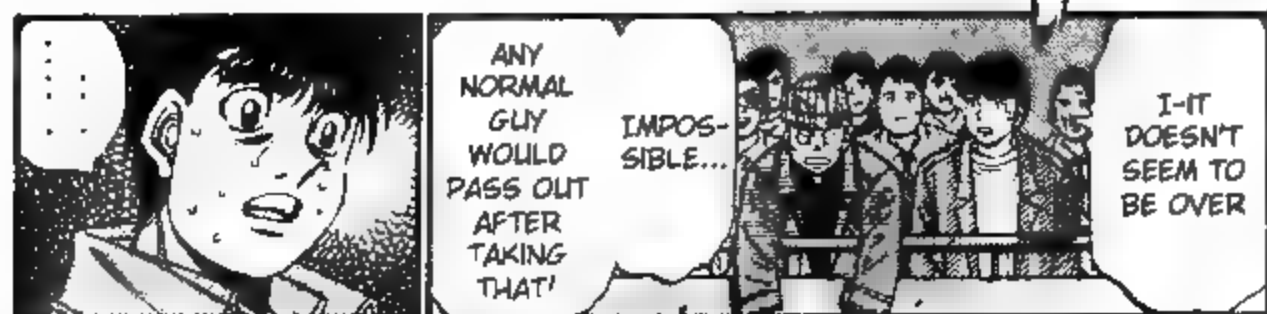
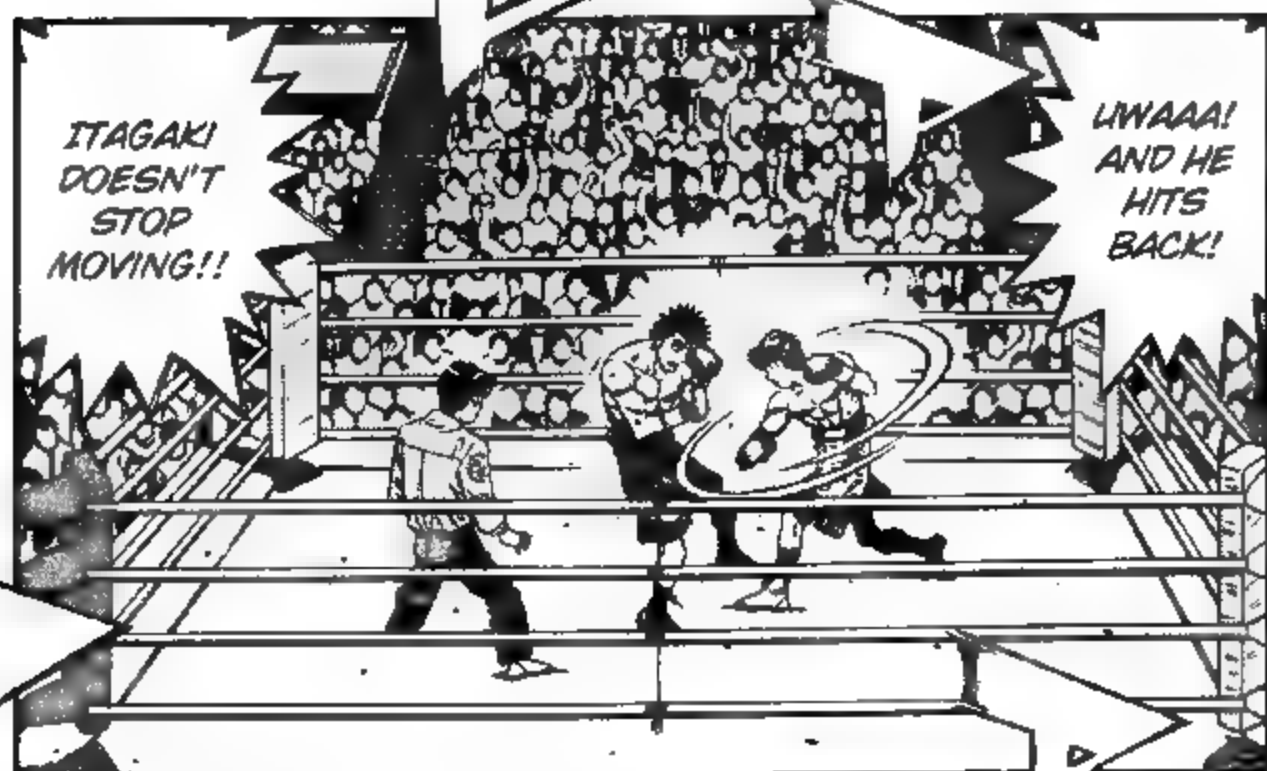
I-IT'S  
ALL  
OVER!!



H-HE  
TOOK  
TWO  
PUNCHES!









EVEN IF  
HE TOOK  
A FEW  
BLOWS,  
HE'S STILL  
LIVELY



ITAGAKI'S  
BOXING  
SENSE IS  
CHANGING  
RIGHT NOW

THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME  
HE'S THROWN  
HIMSELF INTO  
AN IN-FIGHT,  
BUT



HE MUST  
BE FEELING  
HIS ENTIRE  
WORLD  
VIEW  
CHANGING

WITH  
FRIGHT-  
ENING  
SPEED  
INSIDE  
HIM



RIGHT  
NOW



HE'S IN THE  
PROCESS OF  
EVOLVING

# はじめての一步

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# はじめての THE FIGHTING 一歩



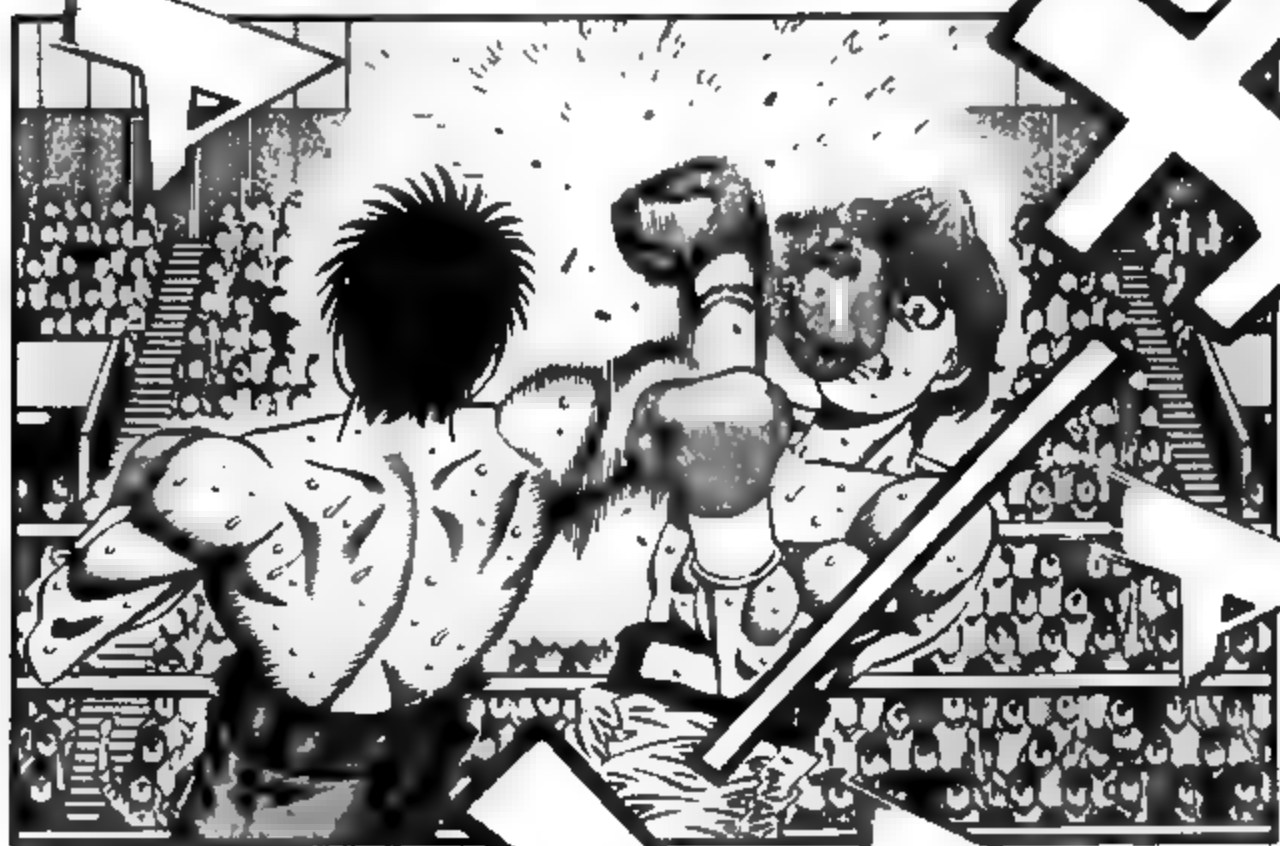
Round 607

A Pro Boxer



I JUST HAVE  
TO BELIEVE  
-THAT YOU'LL  
WIN AND WATCH  
OVER YOU!!

THERE'S  
NOTHING I  
CAN TELL  
YOU IN THIS  
MATCH





NO! THEY  
BUMPED  
HEADS  
EARLIER

WYAAA!  
BLOOD  
FLEW  
OUT!

WAS IT  
FROM THE  
PUNCH!?



DON'T  
THINK TOO  
BADLY OF  
ME

I'M  
GOING TO  
TAKE  
ADVAN-  
TAGE OF  
THIS!!



MY HEAD  
HURTS LIKE  
HELL RIGHT  
NOW

BUT THIS  
IS A  
NECESSARY  
PART OF  
FIGHTING





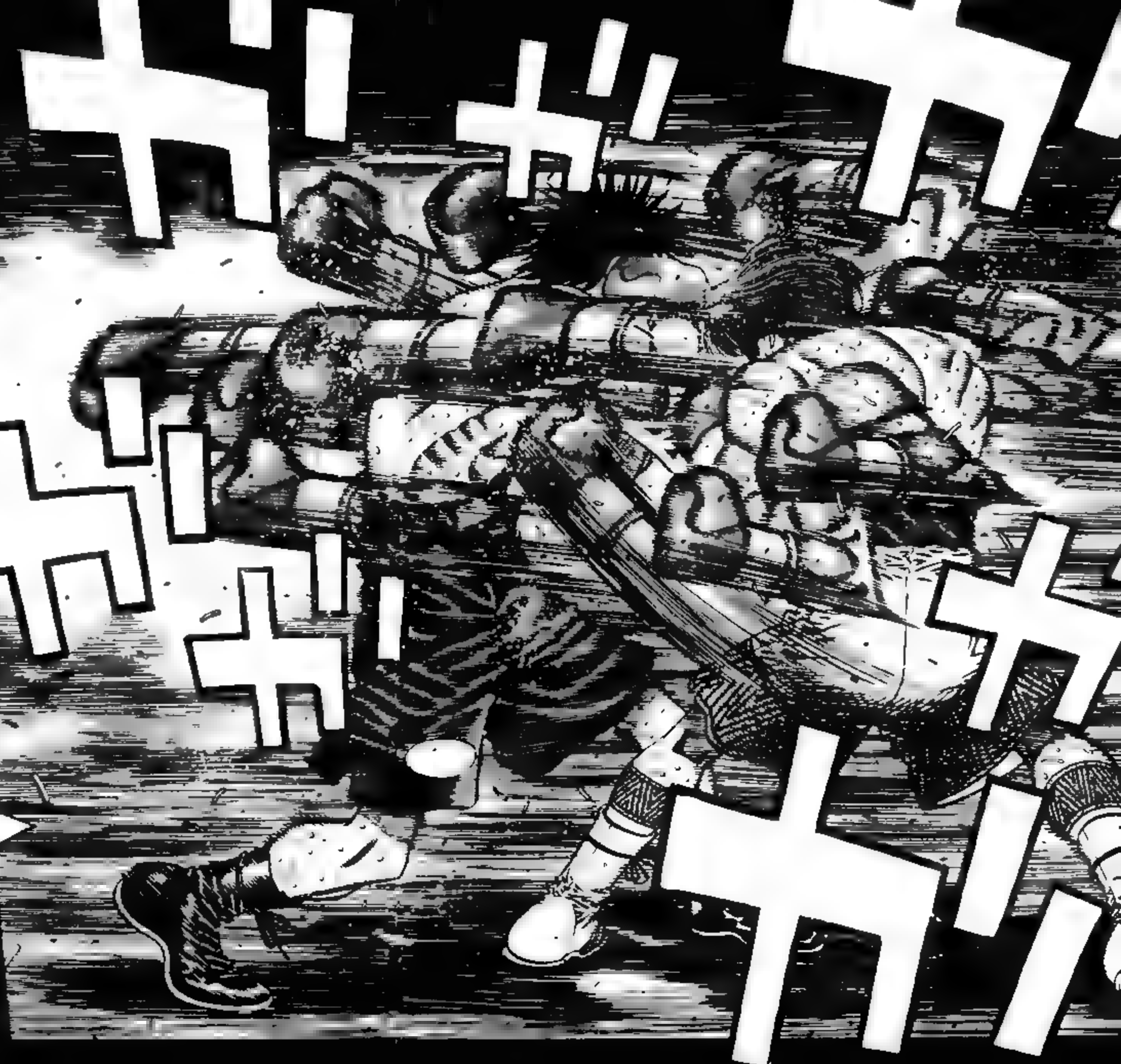
T-THE  
PORCU-  
PINE!!

THAT GUY,  
HE'S DOING  
IT IN AN  
INFIGHT!



A SUPER  
HIGH  
SPEED  
BARRAGE!

HE  
CAN'T  
GUARD!



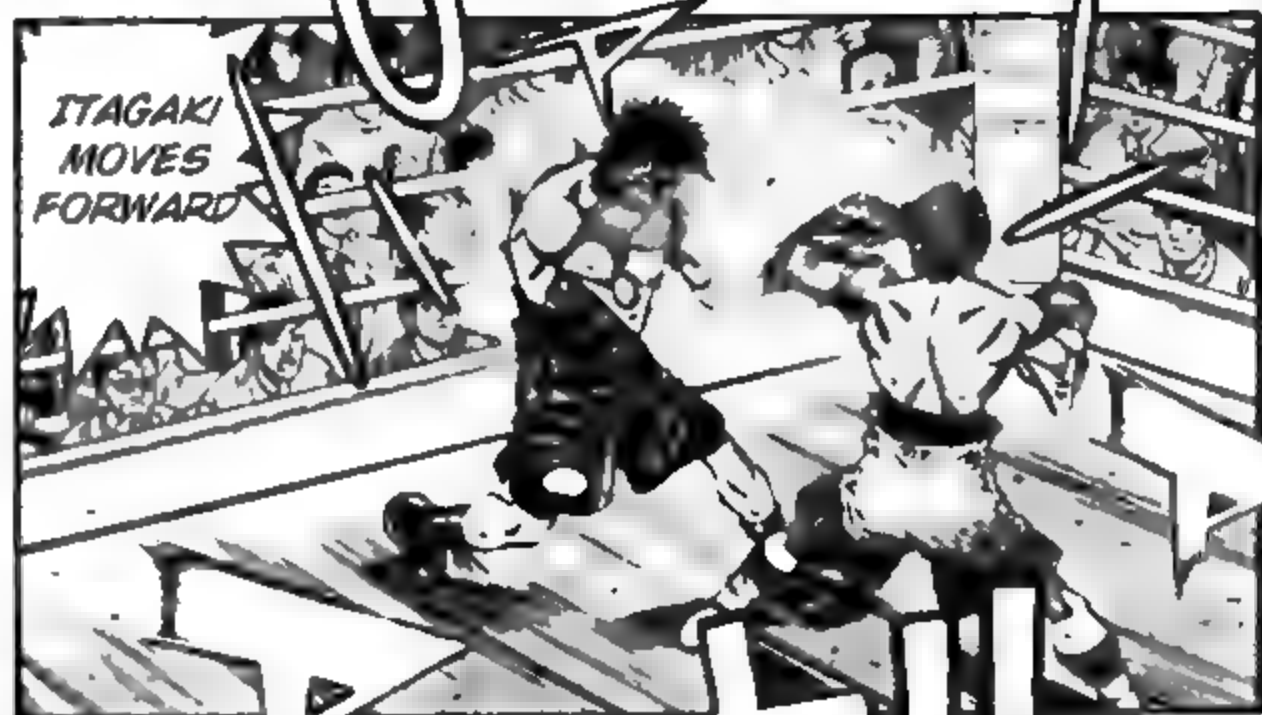






THEY'RE  
MUSTAS  
HIS

WALL  
SPRING  
TAKES



ITAGAKI  
MOVES  
FORWARD

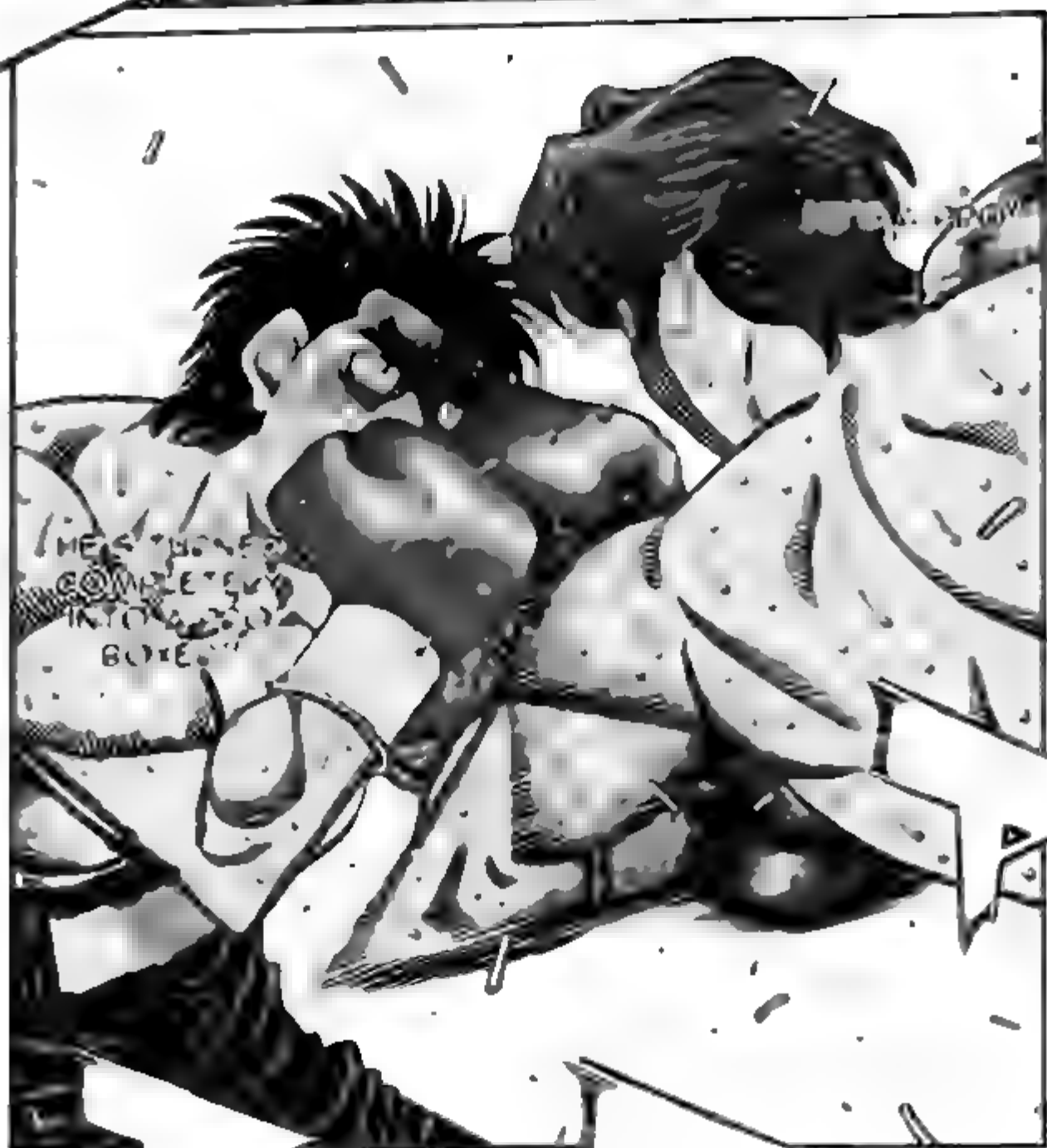


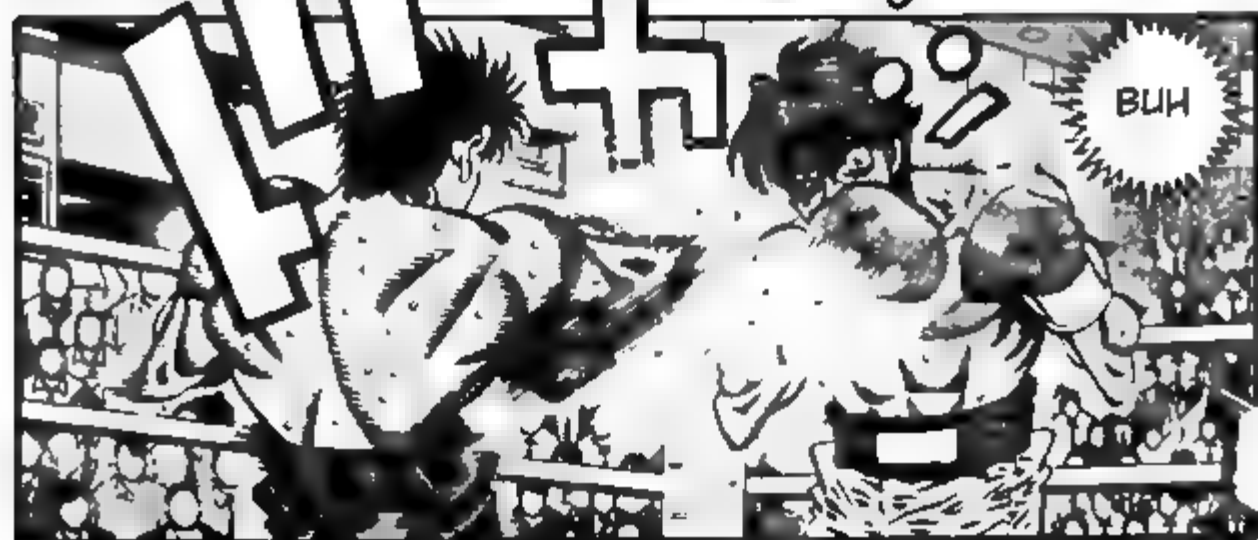
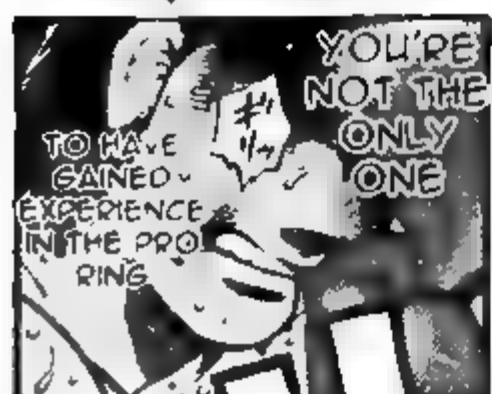
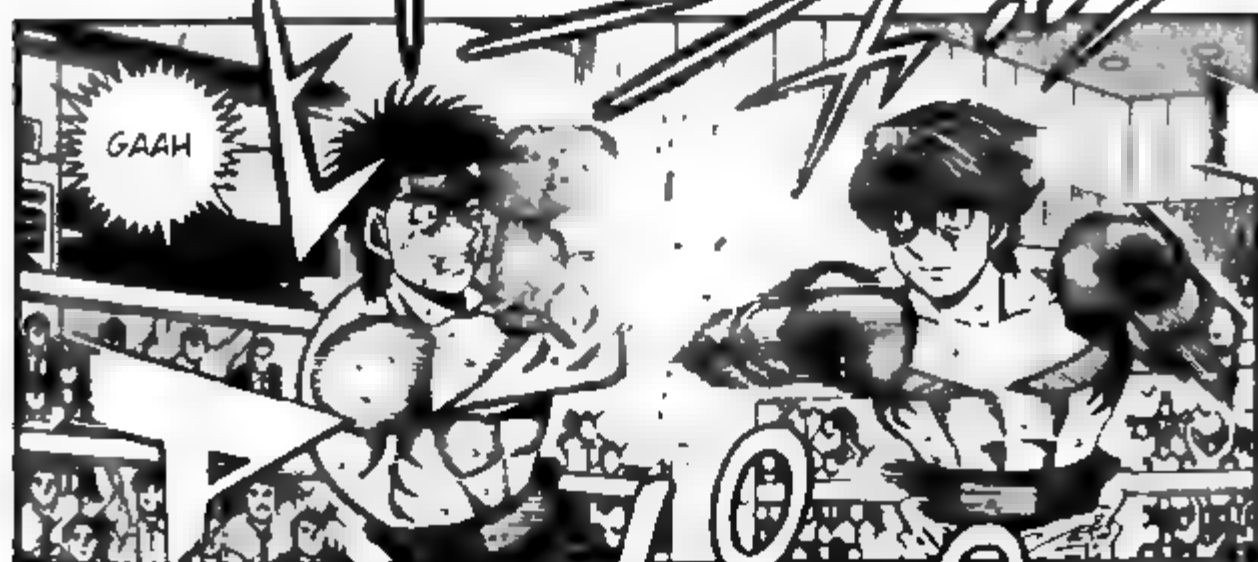
IMAI'S PRIDE  
IS HIS ABILITY  
TO TAKE HITS,  
BUT IN THE  
END—

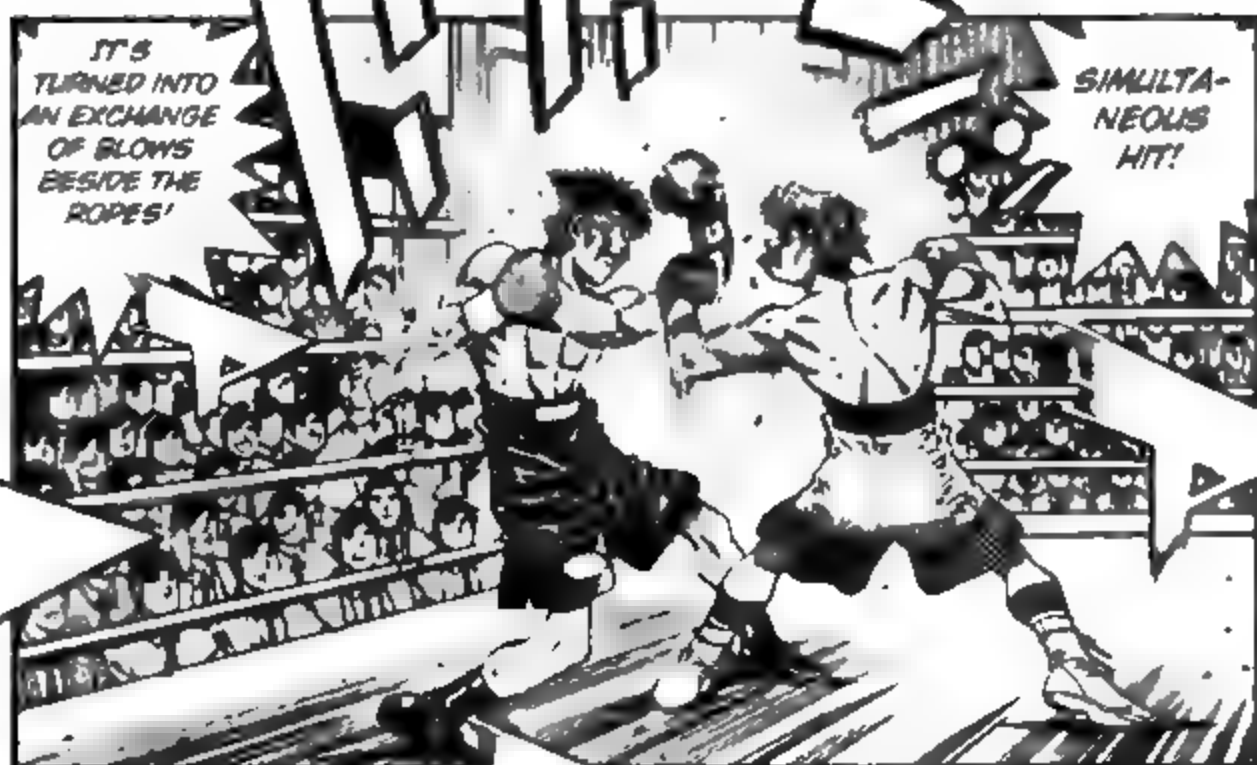
WE CAN'T  
FEEL ANY  
STRENGTH  
FROM THE FEET  
HOLDING HIM UP





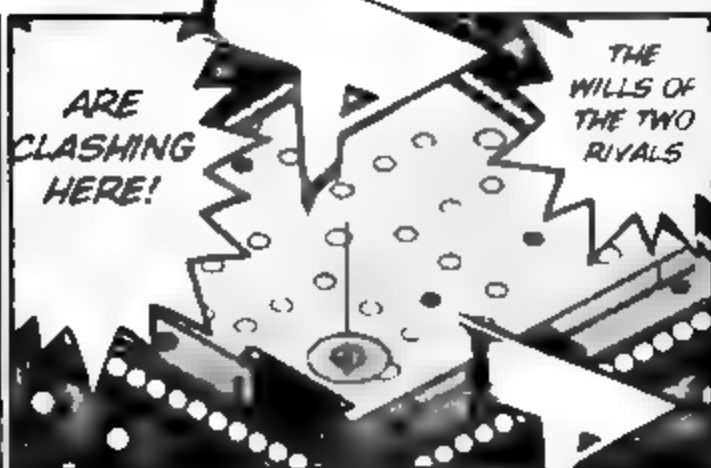






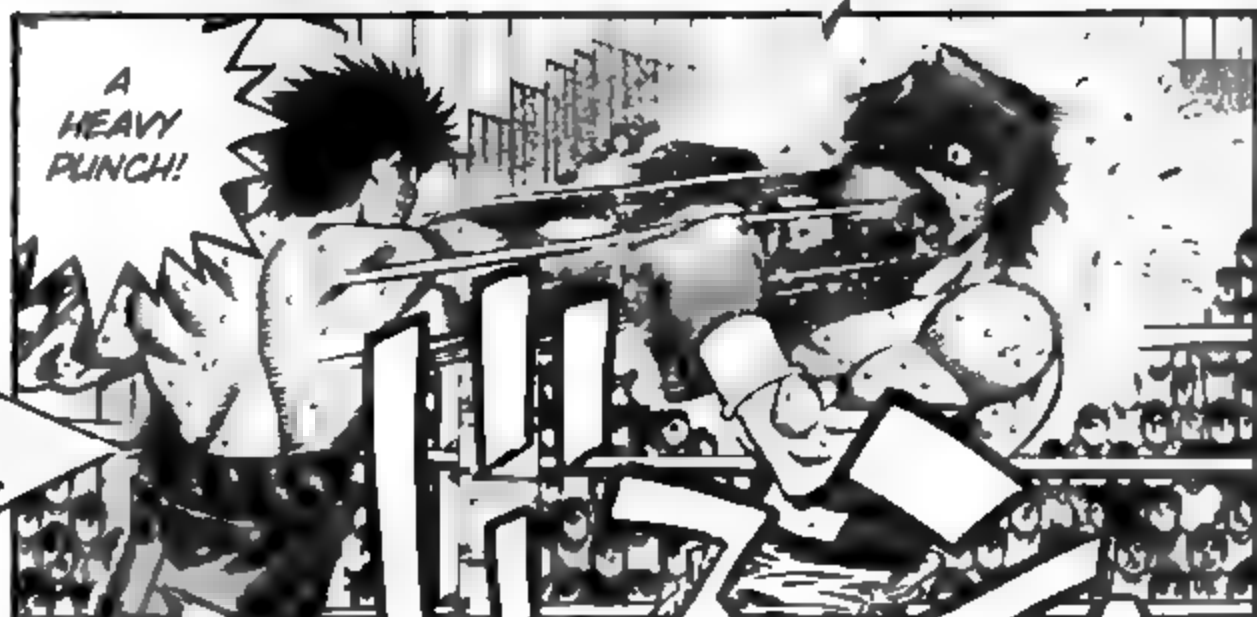
IT'S  
TURNED INTO  
AN EXCHANGE  
OF BLOWS  
BESIDE THE  
ROPE!

SIMULTA-  
NEOUS  
HIT!



ARE  
CLASHING  
HERE!

THE  
WILLS OF  
THE TWO  
RIVALS



A  
HEAVY  
PUNCH!







LIWAAAA!  
A FORCEFUL  
BLOW!

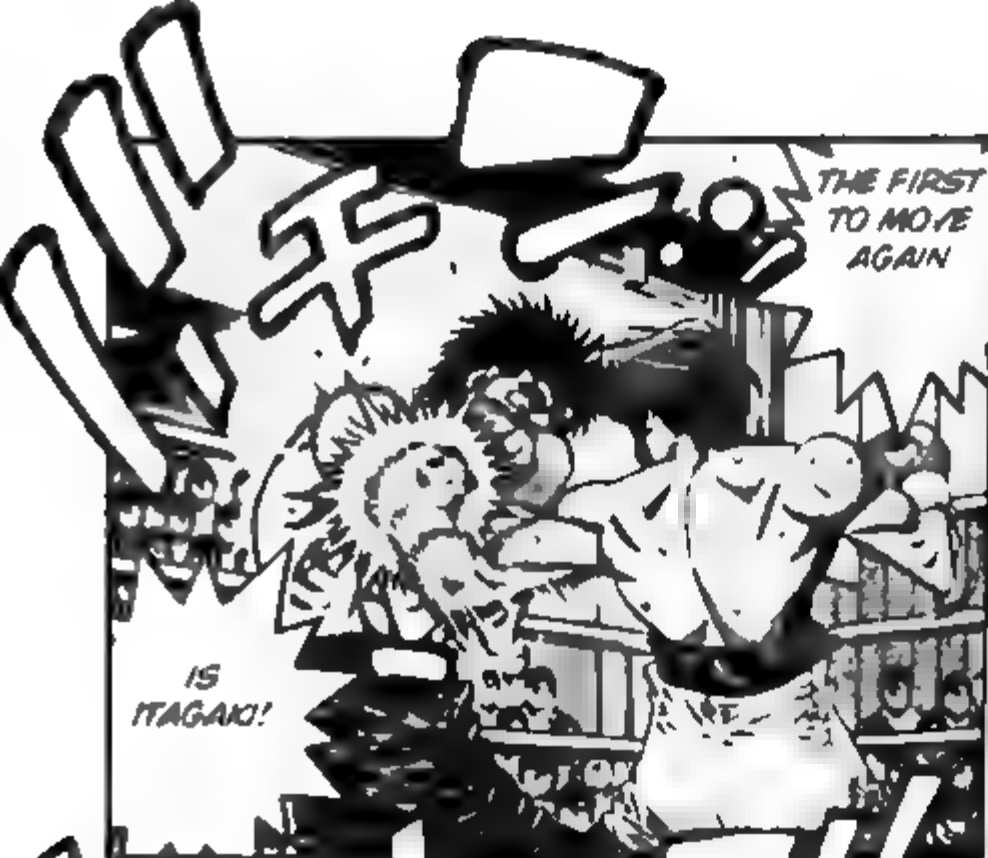
AGAIN HE  
HITS A BODY  
BLOW WHILE  
BEING  
PUNCHED!



THEY'VE  
STOPPED  
MOVING!

THE  
PUNCHES OF  
BOTH BOXERS  
BECAME  
COUNTERS!









AND  
THERE  
GOES THE  
GONG!

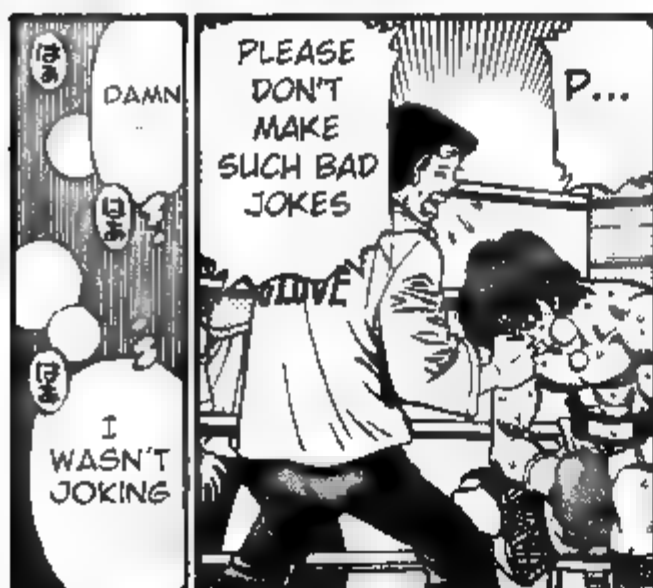
ROUND 3  
IS OVER!!

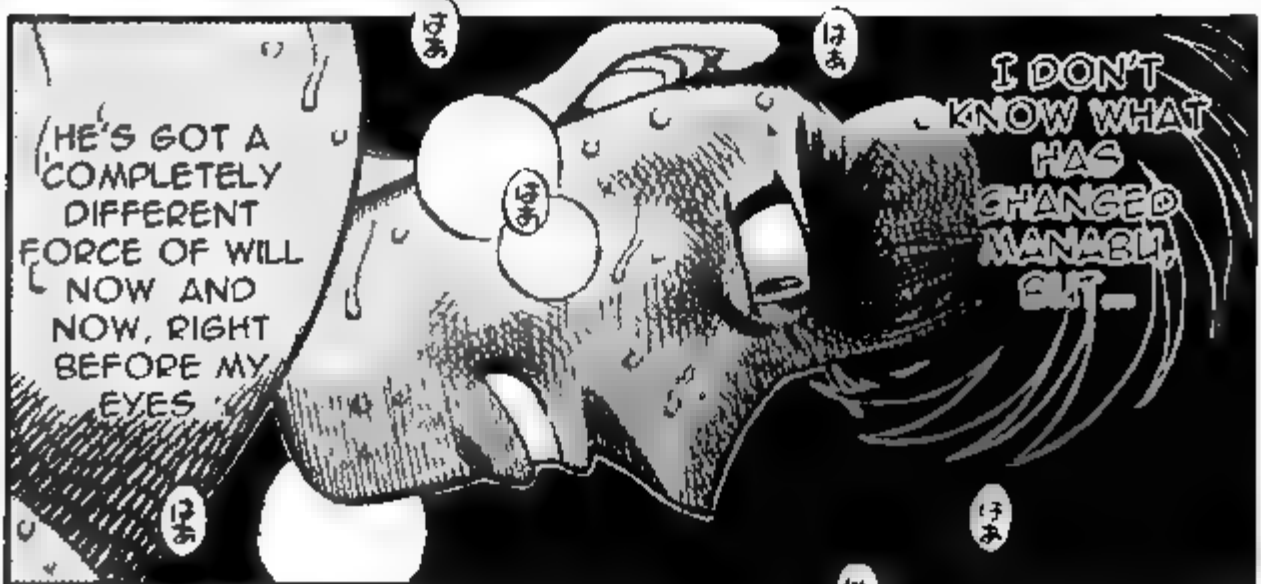
KEEP  
GOING  
LIKE  
THIS!!

ALL THE  
POINTS ARE  
YOURS!

YOU'RE  
HALFWAY  
THERE!

THAT  
WAS  
GOOD,  
ITAGAKI!







HE'S  
STANDING  
IN MY WAY!



YOU'RE  
NOT  
THE ONLY  
ONE.

HOW-  
EVER



HOW TO  
FIGHT LIKE A  
PRO!!

YOU'RE  
NOT THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO'S  
LEARNED



# はじめての一步

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# はじめての一步



OR  
WILL INAMI  
STAGE A  
COMEBACK?

WILL THINGS  
CONTINUE  
THEIR WAY IN  
THE SECOND  
HALF?

ROUND  
4!!

A FATED  
SHOWDOWN!  
TAGAKI WAS  
LEADING IN  
THE FIRST  
HALF

Round 608 The heavy hitter's theory

闘魂の  
一歩  
THE FIGHTING!



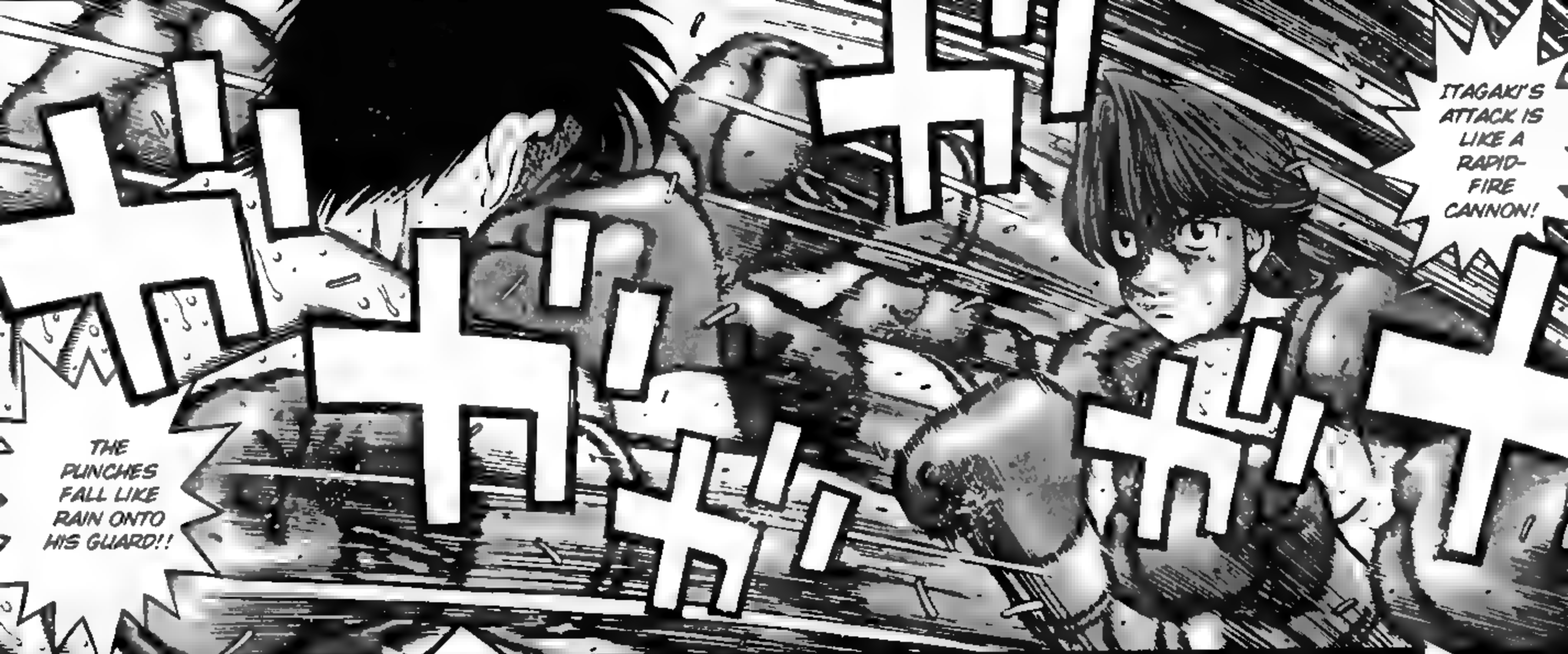
WHO WILL  
LEAD IN THE  
SECOND  
HALF?



WE ARE ALL  
WATCHING!!







THE  
PUNCHES  
FALL LIKE  
RAIN ONTO  
HIS GUARD!!

ITAGAKI'S  
ATTACK IS  
LIKE A  
RAPID-  
FIRE  
CANNON!



THE  
NUMBER  
HAS  
RATHER  
INCREASED

A BOXER  
WITH A  
LOT OF  
STAMINA?

HOW-  
EVER...

AND THE  
NUMBER OF  
PUNCHES  
HE'S  
THROWING  
HASN'T  
DECREASED

HE DOES  
THE SAME  
TRAINING  
THAT WE DO  
AFTER ALL

I'M  
PRETTY  
SURE  
HE DOES

HIS SPEED  
HASN'T  
SLACKENED  
AT ALL

HE'S  
AMAZING  
THAT  
ITAGAKI!

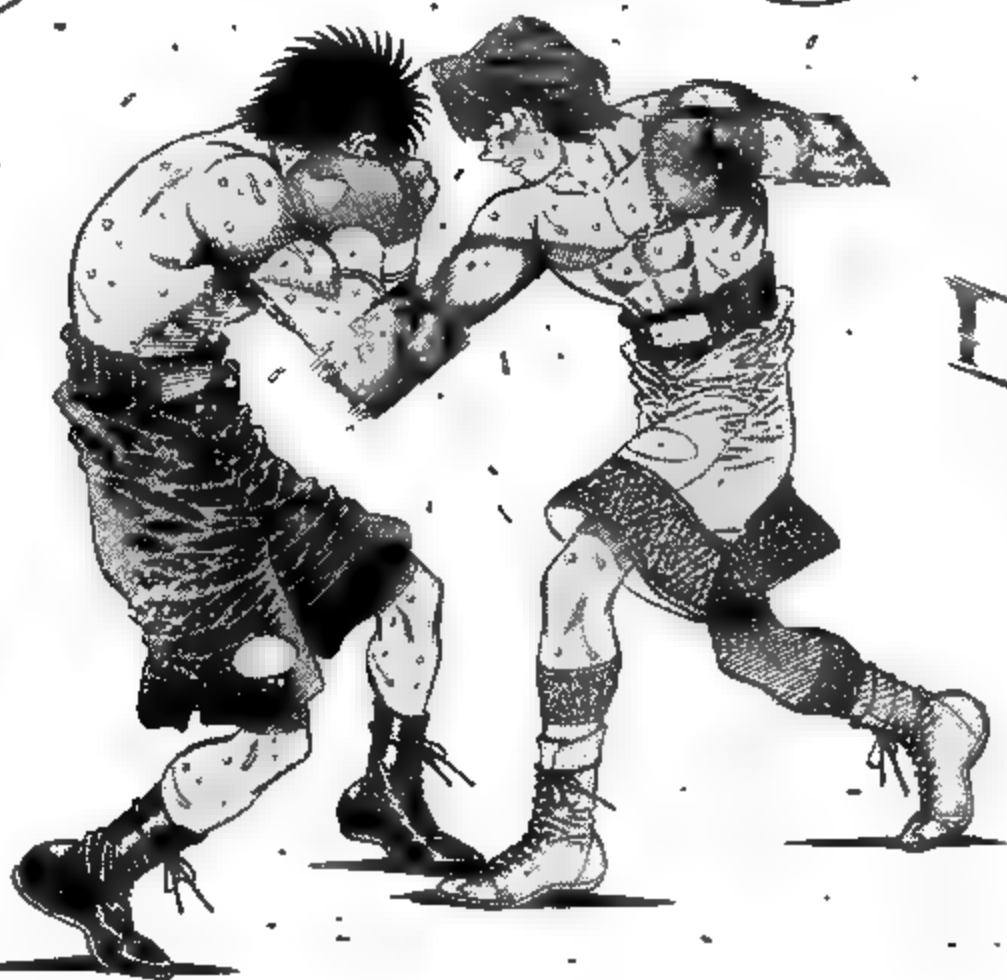
HIT HIM!  
HIT HIM!  
HIT HIM!!

HIS HAND  
SPEED  
HASN'T  
SLACKENED

KEEP  
HITTING!

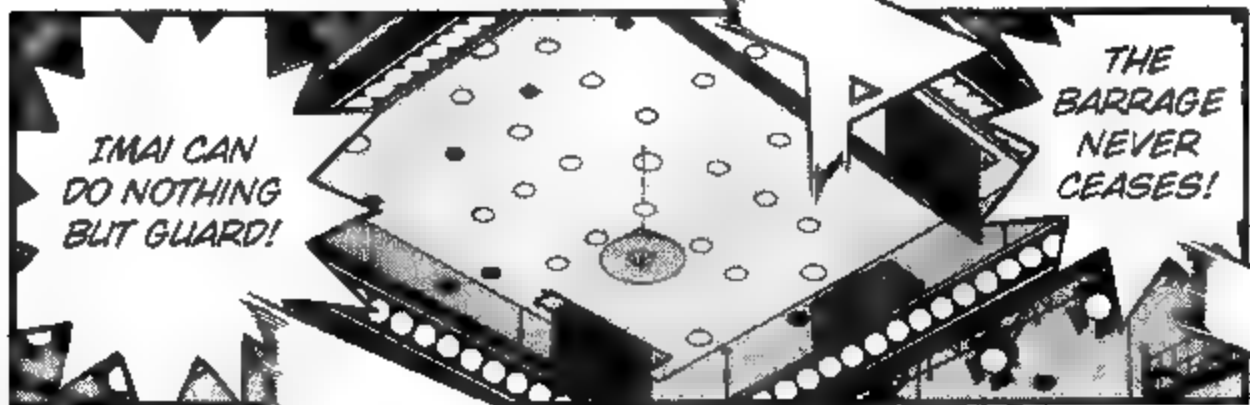
IF YOU  
THROW  
LOTS OF  
PUNCHES  
SOME OF  
THEM WILL  
HIT!

HIS FEET  
HAVE  
STOPPED  
MOVING!



IMAI CAN  
DO NOTHING  
BUT GUARD!

THE  
BARRAGE  
NEVER  
CEASES!



HE'S  
PROTECTING  
HIMSELF  
LIKE A  
TURTLE IN  
HIS SHELL

RIGHT  
NOW HE  
CAN'T  
EVEN SEE  
AHEAD OF  
HIM!

HE  
CAN'T  
RAISE  
HIS  
HEAD



MAYBE  
HE CAN  
KNOCK  
HIM OUT



MAY

THROW  
SOME  
PUNCHES,  
IMAI!



GO, GO  
ITAGAKI!



HE CAN,  
RIGHT!?



OF  
COURSE  
HE CAN!

YOU  
WON'T GET  
ANYWHERE  
JUST BY  
GUARDING!



BREAK  
HIM  
DOWN!















IT HIT HIS  
GUARD BUT  
STILL HE  
STAGGERS!

A  
TREMEND-  
OUS  
PUNCH!



AH...

TO



UWAAA!

ITAGAKI  
STILL  
WON'T  
RETREAT!!

A  
BATTERY  
OF  
PUNCHES  
STOPS  
ITAI!

DO  
YOUR  
BEST!!!

86  
BRO-  
THER!

DEAR! PULL  
YOURSELF  
TOGETHER!

T-THAT  
WAS A  
SCARY  
PUNCH!

INFIGHTERS  
ALWAYS STICK  
CLOSE SO THEY  
CAN'T SEE THE  
OPPONENT'S  
ENTIRE BODY

HE  
SHOULD  
JUST  
PICK A  
TARGET

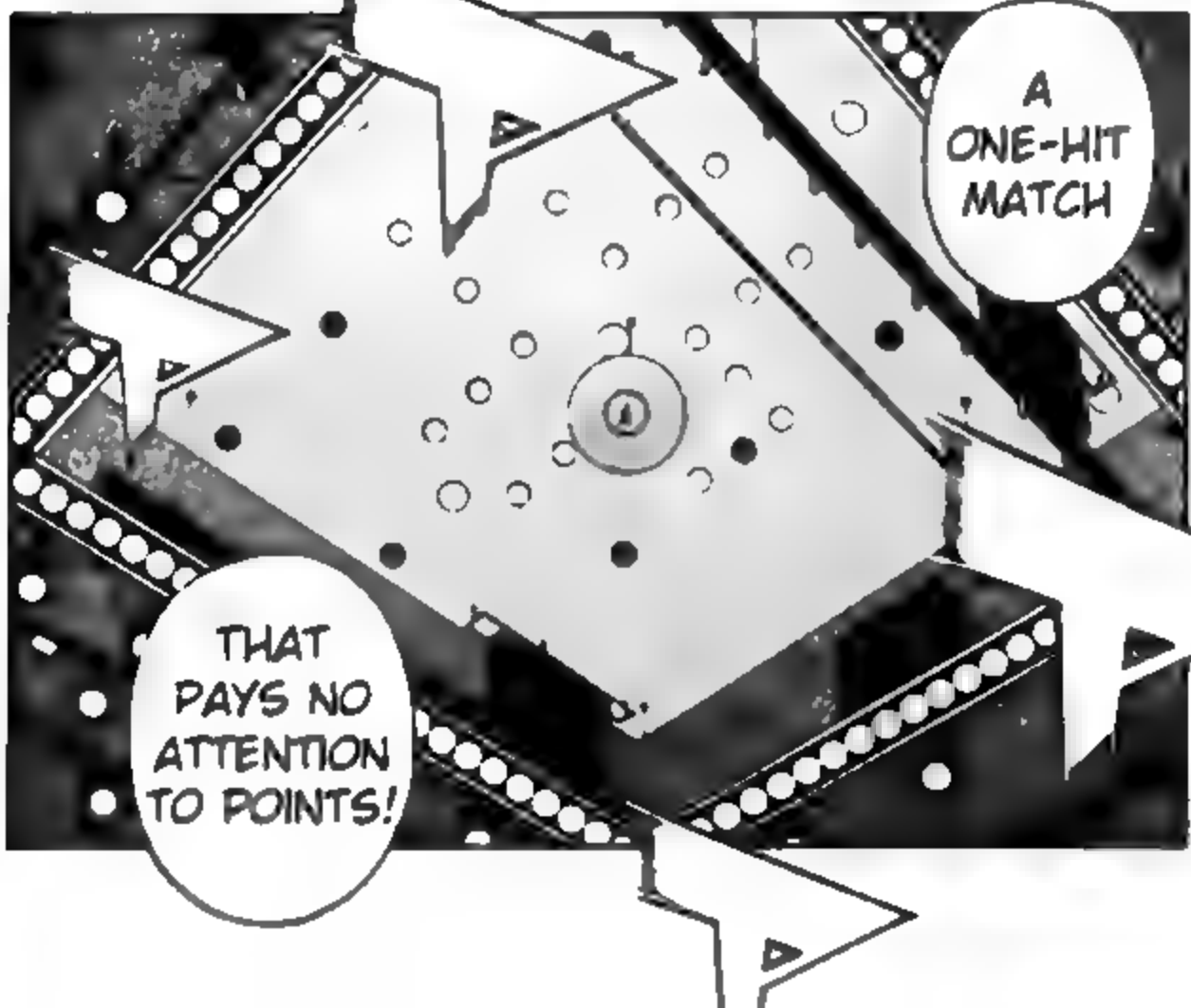
THAT  
BASTARD...  
HE DIDN'T  
AIM FOR THE  
LOWER BODY  
THIS TIME

TO SEE  
WHETHER  
HE'S  
WITHIN  
THEIR  
RANGE  
OR NOT

...THAT'S  
WHY THEY  
JUDGE BY  
THE POSITION  
OF THEIR  
OPPONENT'S  
FEET

SO LONG  
AS YOU  
CAN HIT  
IT

ANY-  
WHERE'S  
FINE.



ITAGAKI  
CONTINUES  
THE  
BOMBARD-  
MENT; HE  
WON'T LET  
HIM HAVE  
THE LEAD!

HE  
BALLS  
HIMSELF  
UP AGAIN  
LIKE A  
TURTLE

HE STOPPED  
MOVING HIS  
FEET AND  
HE'S HITTING  
IT OUT

HE SAW  
THAT  
PUNCH  
EARLIER  
BUT HE'S  
NOT  
SCARED!

HE'S  
BRAVE,  
THAT  
ITAGAKI!

TO BE  
AFRAID  
OF

THERE'S  
ONE  
MORE  
THING

NOW

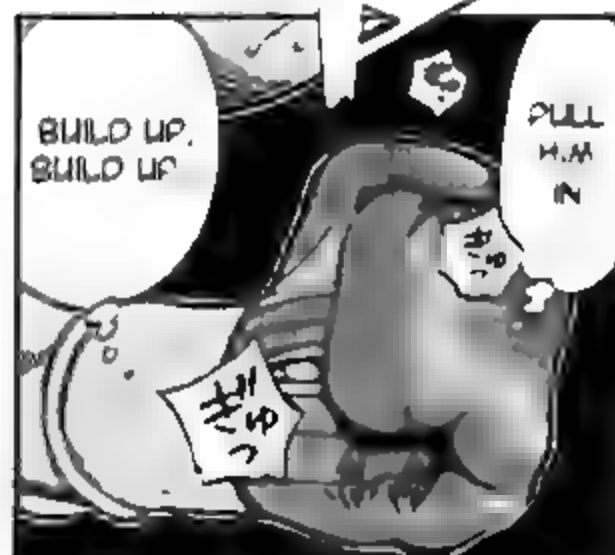
HE CAN'T  
MOVE HIS  
FEET ANY  
MORE!!

HE  
TOOK  
THREE  
BODY  
BLOWS

CONTINUING  
AN INFIGHT  
HE'S NOT  
USED TO IS  
DEPLETING  
HIS STAMINA

IT'S NOT  
THAT HE  
STOPPED  
HIS FEET

AND...



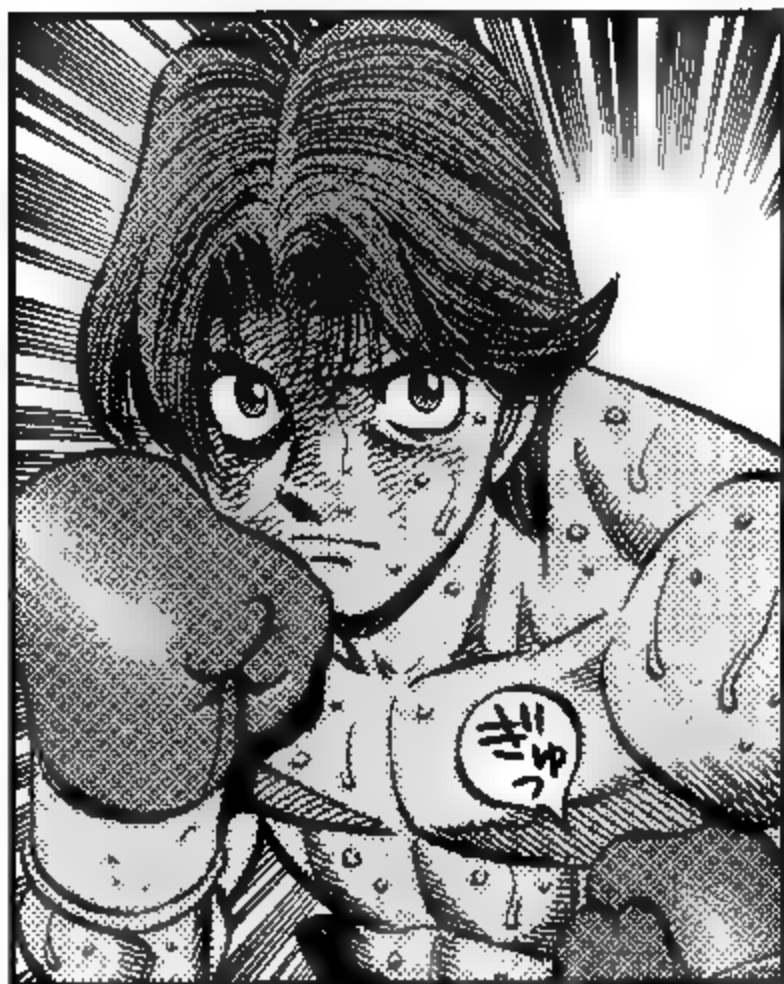




# はひめの一歩

Merry New Year~!  
I mean Happy Numa Numa Year~!  
No! Dang... NEW YEAR!  
Yes! Happy New Year~!

-Rynor



# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

IT'S  
RIGHT  
HOOOOK

IT'S  
FIRMLY  
BLOCKED!!



IN  
SPITE  
OF THAT

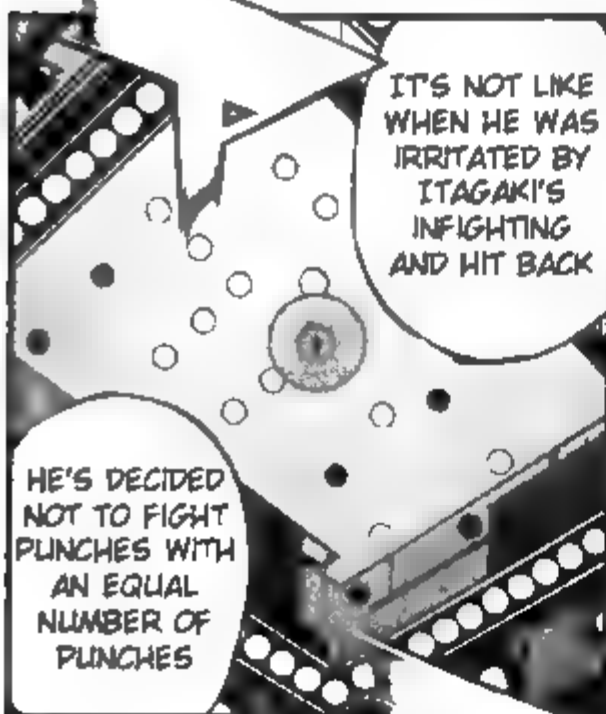


HOW-  
EVER!



ラウンド  
**Round 609**

Fearsome destructive  
power



HE'S PUTTING  
HIS ENTIRE  
WEIGHT  
BEHIND EACH  
AND EVERY  
PUNCH!

INSTEAD  
HE'S USING  
HIS DESTRUC-  
TIVE POWER  
...



UWA  
AAA!



HAA  
....



LOOK  
OUT!

A MIGHTY  
ARM  
SCRAPE  
PAST HIM!

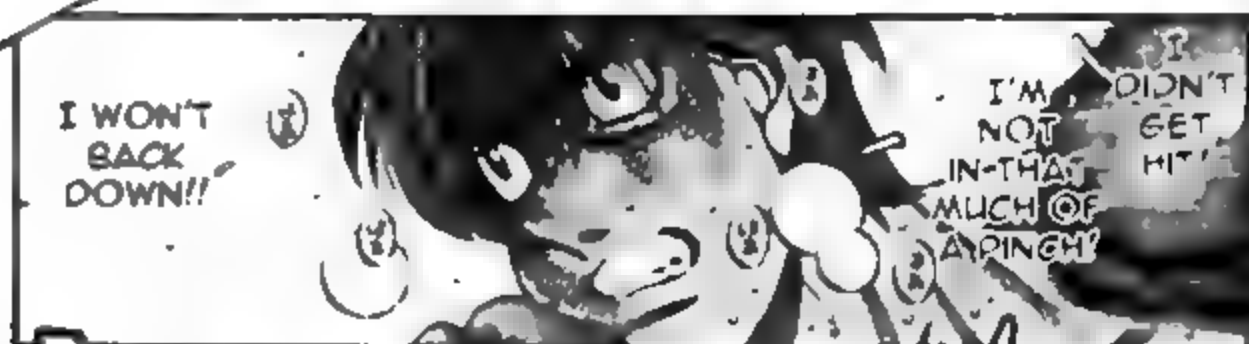
HAA  
HAA

USE  
YOUR  
FEET!

THIS IS  
TOO MUCH!  
IF IT HITS  
IT'LL BE  
OVER IN  
ONE PUNCH!

HAA  
HAA

GET  
AWAY!!





IS HE  
BRAVE OR  
IS HE JUST  
CRAZY ?

HE WASN'T  
SCARED OF  
IMAY'S  
PUNCH  
HE TRIED  
TO COUNTER  
HIM!

**BOTH  
FIGHTERS  
THROW  
HAIR-  
RAISING  
PUNCHES!**

**DO IT!  
FIGHT!**

EXCEL-  
LENT  
ITA-  
GAKIN!

ALRIGHT,  
DON'T STOP!  
FACE HIM  
HEAD-ON!

DOWNAAA!

お

HE'S  
DETERMINED  
NEVER TO  
GIVE UP THE  
LEAD IN  
THIS MATCH!

A FULLY  
ENERGETIC  
ITAGAKI!  
HE DOESN'T  
BACK DOWN!



THE  
POINTS  
SO FAR  
ARE  
CERTAIN  
TO  
BE MINE

I BUILT  
THEM UP  
CAREFULLY

JUST  
TO HAND  
THEM  
OVER TO  
YOU!?

DO  
YOU  
THINK  
I'VE  
COME  
THIS  
FAR





AAAAAH!  
A COUNTER!

IT HITS  
HIM  
CLEANLY!!



WAS IT  
EFFECTIVE!?

ITAI'S  
MOVE-  
MENTS  
ARE  
HALTED



GO,  
ITAGAKI!!

GO!  
THIS IS  
YOUR  
CHANCE!



GO!  
THIS IS  
YOUR  
CHANCE!









HE  
FINALLY  
GOT HIM!!

HE  
GOT  
HIM!

AAAA  
AAAAH

AH





HE FALLS  
FORWARDS

LIKE A  
PUPPET  
WITH ITS  
STRINGS  
CUT



HE  
KNOCKS  
HIM  
BACK-  
WARDS  
FROM  
BELOW!

UWA  
AAA



# はじめての一步







# はじめの一歩

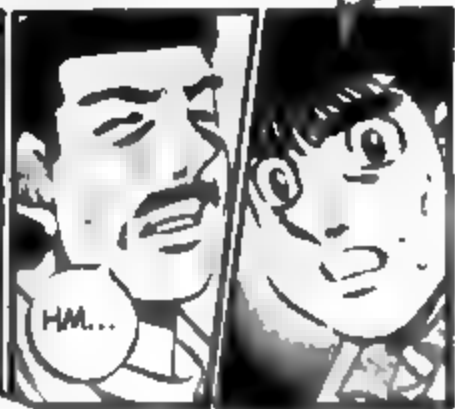
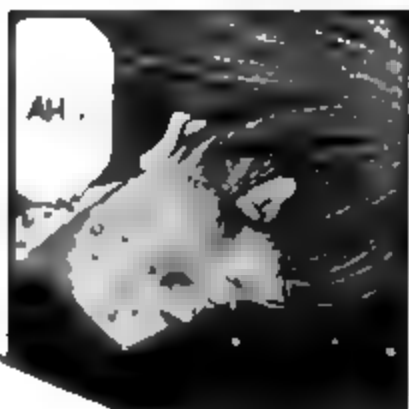
THE FIGHTING!



ラウンド  
**Round 610**

**Irrational boxing**

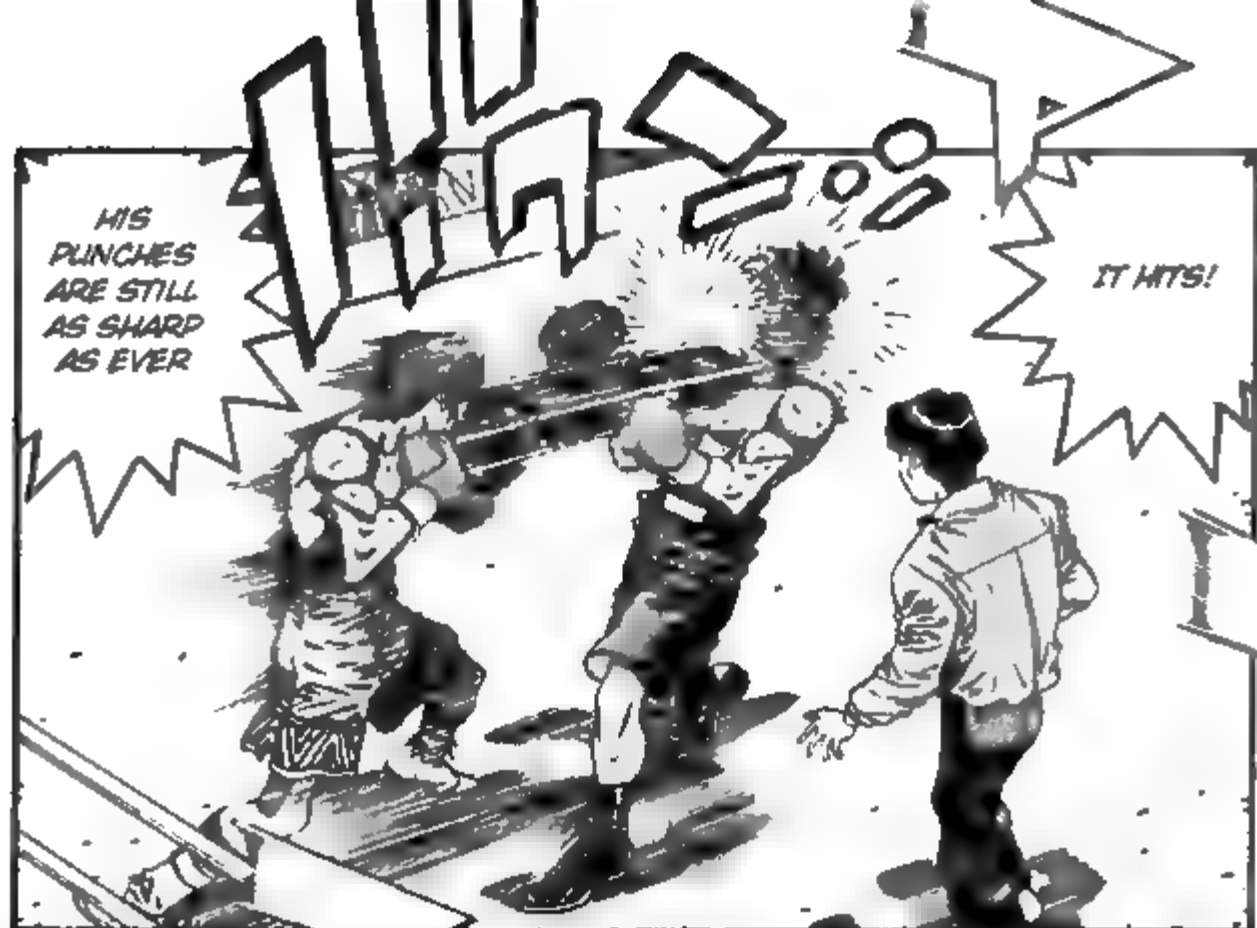














I'VE  
WORKED  
SO HARD  
TILL NOW  
SO I CAN  
WIN



I UNDER-  
STAND  
YOUR  
FEELINGS  
SO MUCH  
IT HURTS!

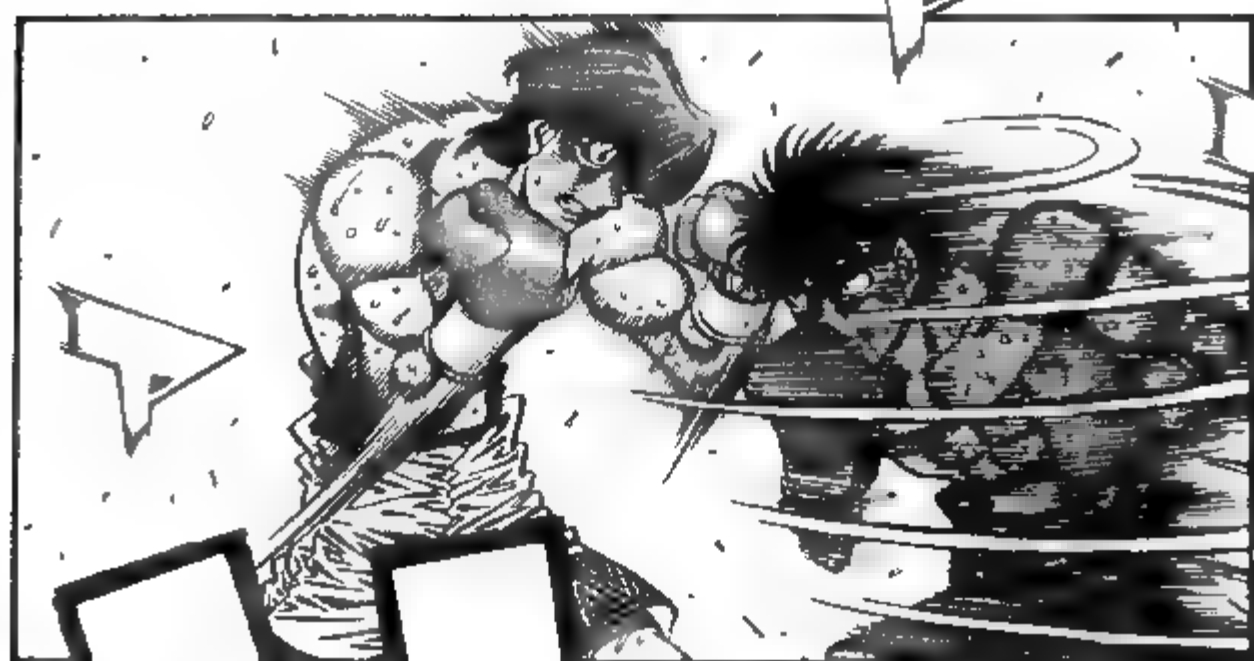


I WON'T  
LET  
EVERY-  
THING  
I'VE DONE  
SO FAR



NOTHING  
MORE  
IRRATIONAL  
THAN THAT

10 PUNCHES  
ARE  
REDUCED  
TO NOTHING  
WITH ONE  
PUNCH  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
MORE  
FRUSTRA-  
TING





EVERY  
THING.



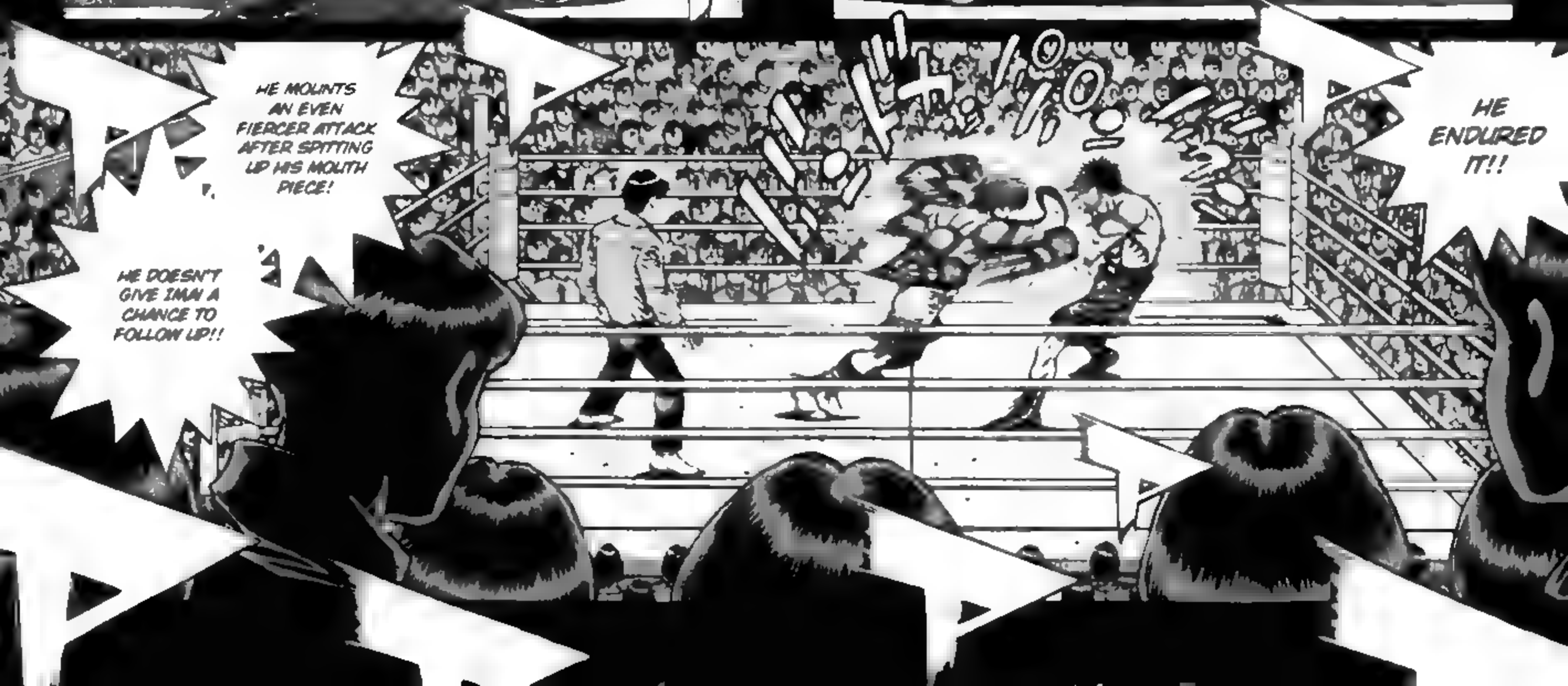
8  
EXPER-  
ENCED  
T TOO

I UNDER-  
STAND SO  
MUCH IT.  
HURTS



EVERYTHING  
MANABLI-  
KUN HAS  
BUILT UP

IS  
COLLAP-  
SING...



HE MOUNTS  
AN EVEN  
FIERCER ATTACK  
AFTER SPITTING  
UP HIS MOUTH  
PIECE!

HE DOESN'T  
GIVE IMMA A  
CHANCE TO  
FOLLOW UP!!

HE  
ENDURED  
IT!!



AND THAT  
WAS THE  
GONG  
MARKING  
THE END  
OF ROUND 4!



HEY

HEY  
...

IS  
HEADING  
TOWARDS  
ITS CON-  
CLUSION!!

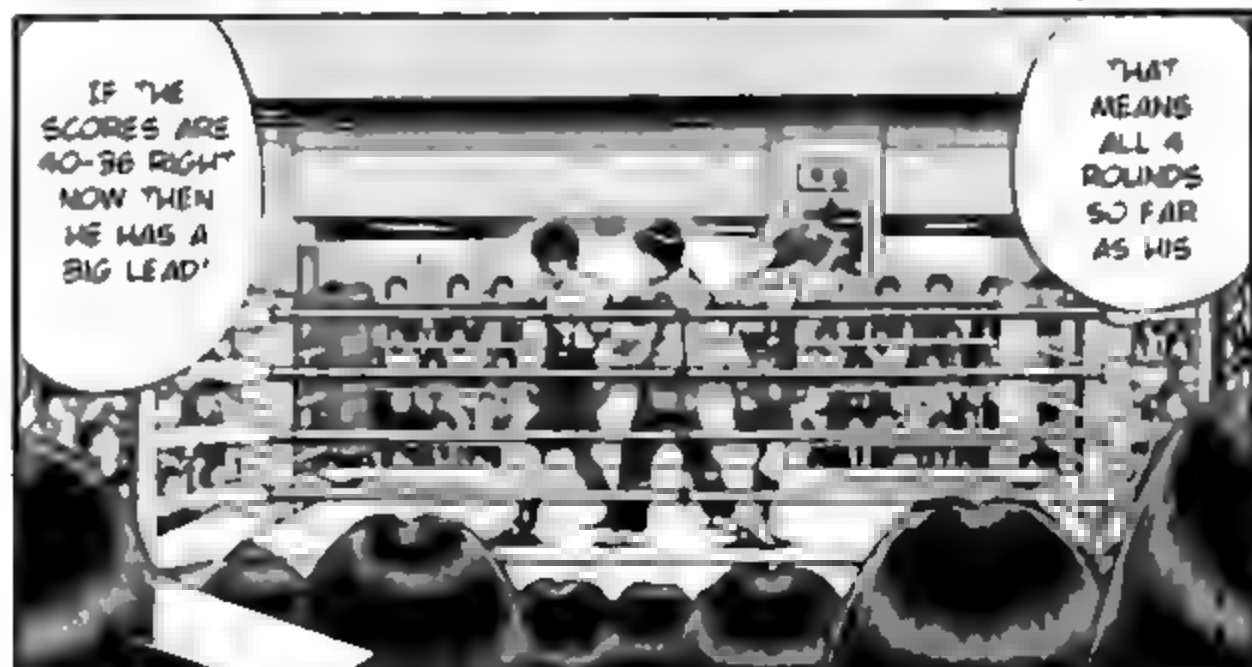
THIS  
STRAINED  
AND INTENSE  
BATTLE



IT'S GOT  
TO BE 10-9  
IN HIS  
FAVOR!

HE MUST  
HAVE! HE  
THREW MORE  
AND BETTER  
PUNCHES

ITAGAKI  
WON THE  
POINTS IN  
THIS ROUND,  
RIGHT?



IF THE  
SCORES ARE  
40-36 RIGHT  
NOW THEN  
HE HAS A  
BIG LEAD!

THAT  
MEANS  
ALL 4  
ROUNDS  
SO FAR  
AS HIS



ITAGAKI  
SHOULD  
BE WINNING  
OVER-  
WHELMINGLY  
BUT

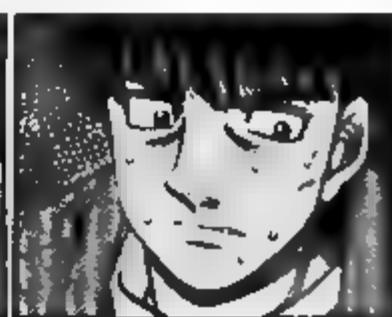
S-SO  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
WHAT'S WITH  
THIS MOOD?





# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

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IF HE  
HAD  
FOUGHT  
IMAI  
ANYWHERE  
ELSE  
EXCEPT  
FOR THE  
FINALS

ONLY  
THE FINALS  
OF THE  
TOURNA-  
MENT LAST  
FOR 6  
ROUNDS

WHEN YOU  
THINK OF IT  
LIKE THAT,  
IT'S NOT SO  
BAD

IF THE  
STRUCTURE  
OF THE  
ROOKIE KING  
TOURNAMENT  
HAD BEEN  
JUST  
A LITTLE  
DIFFERENT

IF THIS  
WAS ONLY  
A 4 ROUND  
FIGHT

5 死 3  
回 9時 30分

HE WOULD  
HAVE WON  
CLEANLY

IF IT WERE  
JUST 4  
ROUNDS

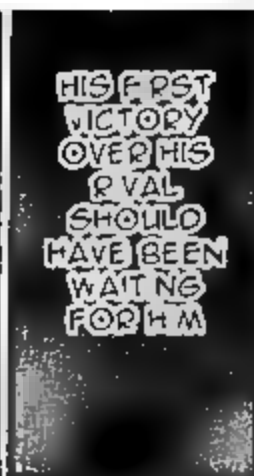
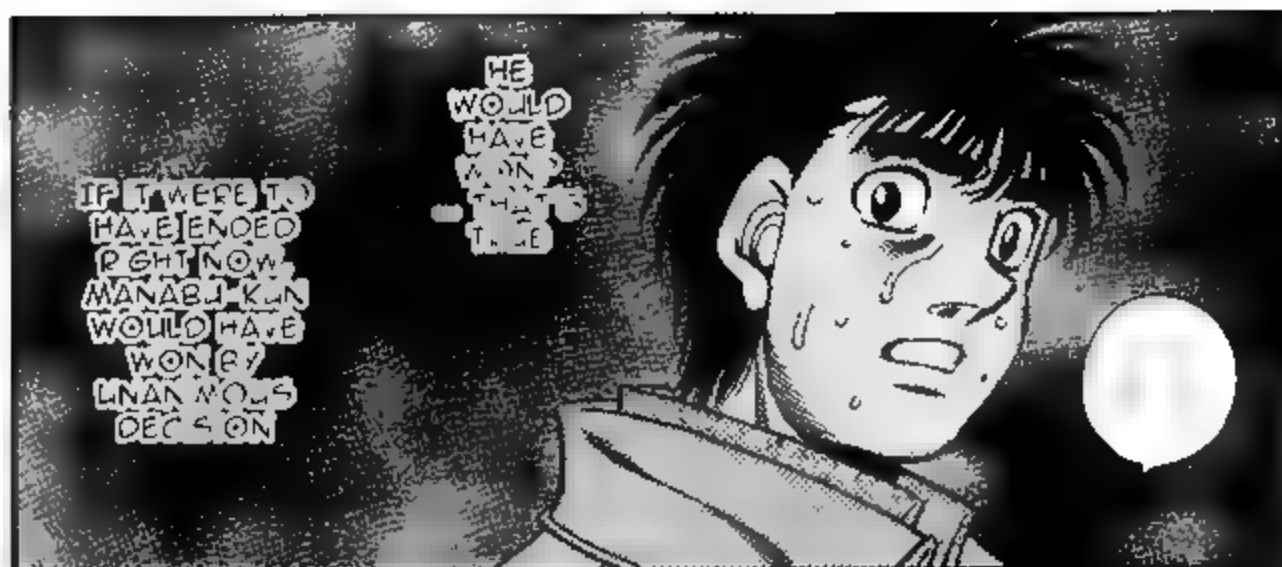
HE WAS  
UNLUCKY

HE WON'T  
GET ANY-  
THING  
FOR HIS  
EFFORTS,  
DAMN IT!

IT WAS  
THEIR FATE  
TO MEET IN  
THE FINALS

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
IF YOU  
SAY THAT  
NOW







THEY  
WILL FEEL  
ENDLESSLY  
LONG TO  
ITAGAKI!

BUT



2 MORE  
ROUNDS

6 MINUTES  
AT MOST



THESE 6  
MINUTES  
ARE  
GONNA  
TO BE  
TOUGH

HE CAN'T  
KEEP  
TAKING  
IMAI'S  
PUNCHES  
STRAIGHT-  
ON

HIS  
LIFE-  
SAVING  
FEET HAVE  
BEEN  
STOPPED

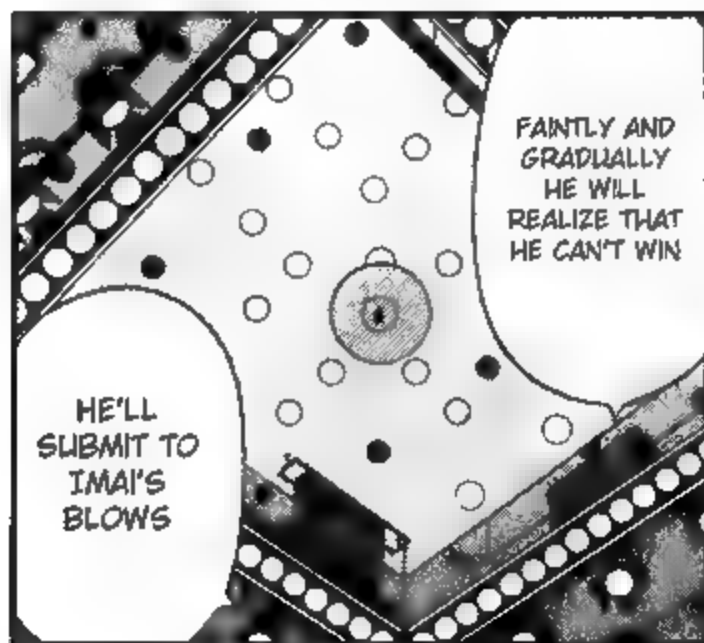


THAT  
ANGER HAS  
FUELED HIS  
PUNCHES  
AND  
BROUGHT  
HIM THIS  
FAR

HE  
MUST BE  
SEETHING  
INSIDE  
AT HOW  
IRRATIONAL  
IT ALL IS

HIS FISTS THAT  
CAN'T KNOCK HIS  
OPPONENT OUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
MUCH HE HITS,  
AGAINST HIS  
OPPONENT'S FISTS  
THAT WIPED EVERY-  
THING OUT IN ONE  
PUNCH

ITAGAKI  
MUST BE  
FEELING  
HUMILIATED  
BY NOW





I HAVEN'T  
TAKEN THAT  
MANY  
PUNCHES  
BUT

I WAS  
WINNING  
JUST  
NOW  
WASN'T I?

MY BODY  
FEELS  
BROKEN  
DOWN



SENPAI  
THE  
W  
Y  
G

THAT BODY  
BLOW FELT  
LIKE IT  
WENT OUT  
THROUGH  
MY BACK



MY WHOLE  
BODY  
STARTED  
SHAKING  
AT ONCE

IT WAS  
LIKE THAT  
PUNCH I  
TOOK  
FROM  
SENPAI AT  
THE FIRST  
CAMP



ITA-  
GAKI!!!



AM I  
LOSING  
?



HUM?  
WHY  
NOT.?

I I  
HAVE NO  
STRENGTH  
LEFT



HEY!!

ITA-  
GAKI!



AND THEN  
LISTEN!

THIS IS  
WATER!  
DRINK!



LISTEN  
CLOSE

I'M GOING  
TO SAY THE  
ULTIMATE  
WORDS TO  
PERK YOU  
RIGHT BACK  
UP AGAIN!!





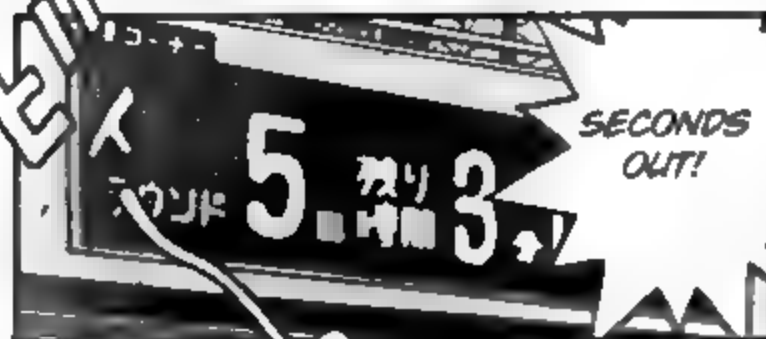
Trans note this could translate to something like "Go fight gutsily with your guts!!"

GO  
GATTSUN  
GATTSUN!!

WITH  
GLITS



Snoopy's note: Hei yeah f...na y someone other than me has





Pun SHINO de hang in there! SHINOde





BUILD UP  
EVERY  
SINGLE  
PUNCH AND  
HIT!

YOU DON'T  
NEED LOTS  
OF PUNCHES  
WITH YOUR  
DESTRUCTIVE  
POWER!!

YOU STILL  
HAVE 6  
MORE  
MINUTES



BUILD  
IT UP

AND  
KNOCK  
HIM  
DOWN!!



ALL YOU  
NEED IS  
ONE  
PUNCH!

IMAI KICKS  
WILDLY AT  
THE CANVAS!

THE 5TH  
ROUND!!

HE GOES  
FOR-  
WARD!!

RAISE  
YOUR  
GUARD,  
ITAGAKI!

AM I  
REALLY  
THAT  
BEAT  
UP?

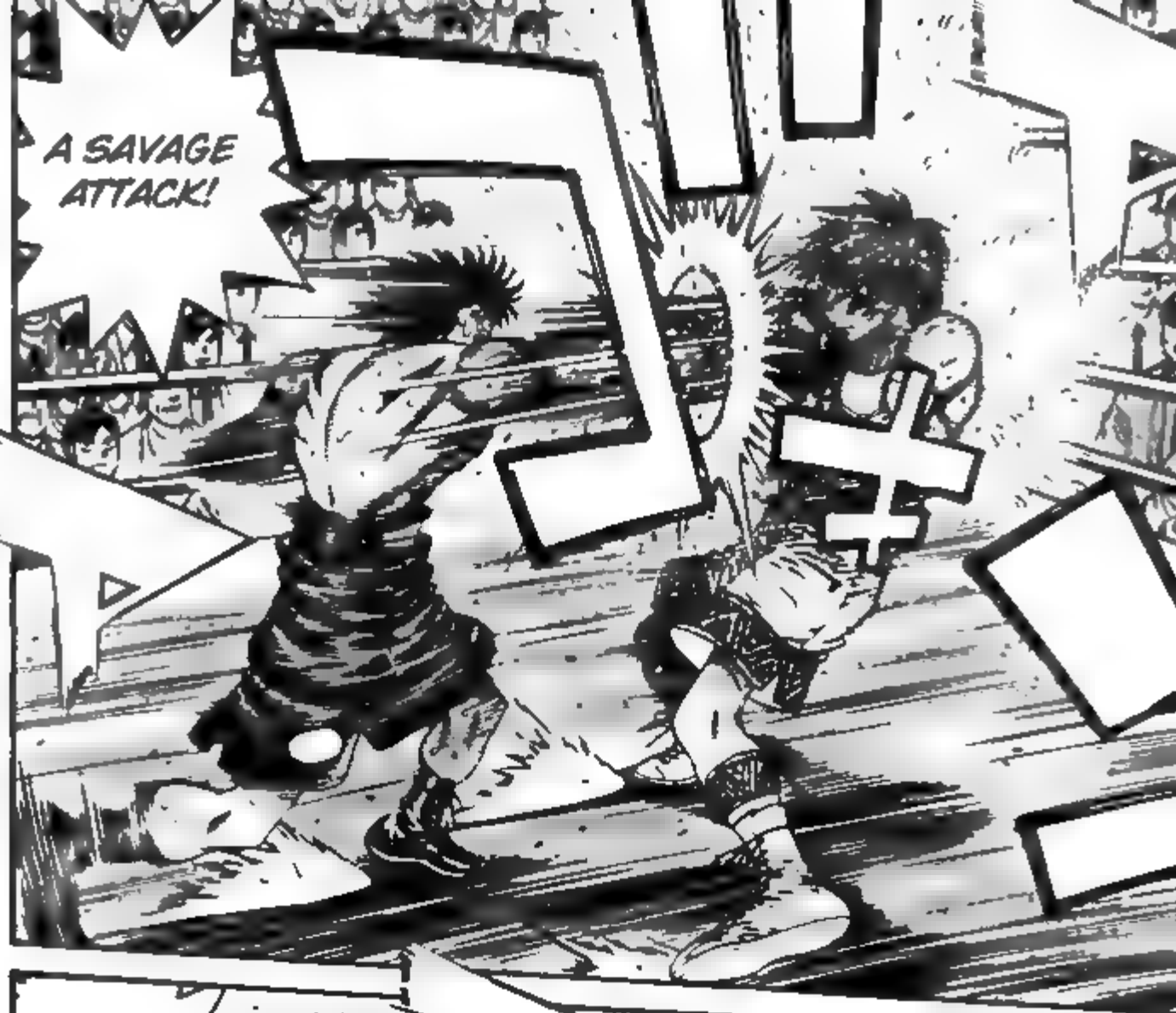
ISN'T  
GOING...

NO, HE  
CAN'T  
GO!?

AND  
ITAGAKI  
...



**A SAVAGE  
ATTACK!**



**HE'LL  
STOP  
IMAI WITH  
NUMBERS!**



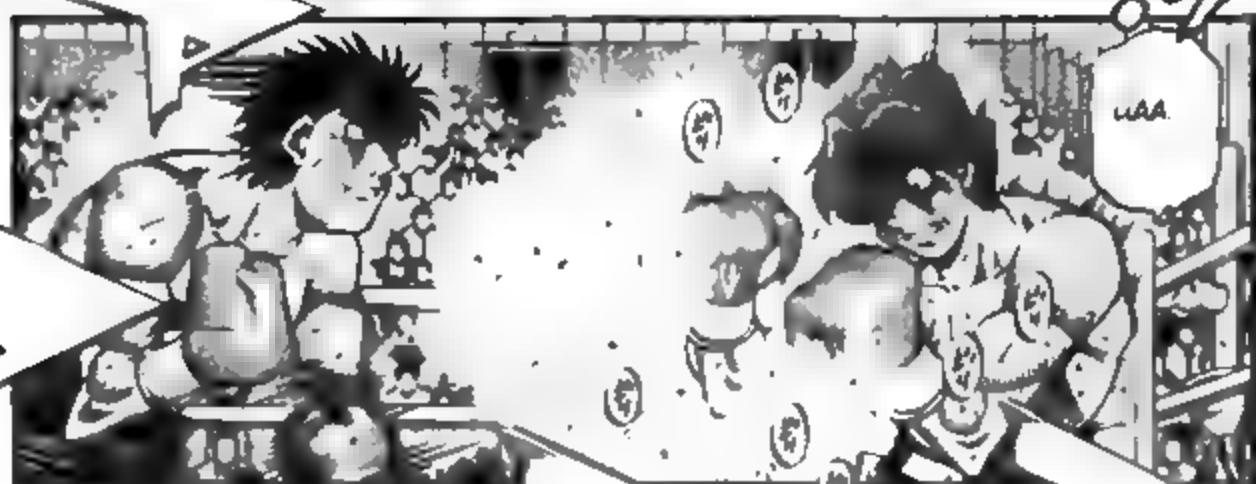
**BUT  
ITAGAKI  
STILL  
HAS HIS  
BARRAGE**



**ZEEEH  
ZEEEH**

**ZEEEH  
ZEEEH**







HE'S AT  
THE ROPES  
IN AN  
INSTANT

STALLED  
OUT

ITAGAKI'S

## はじめの一步



HE'S IN A HUGE PINCH RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF ROUND 5!

IMAI IS RIGHT BEFORE HIM AT THE ROPES!

お!

はじめの一歩  
THE FIGHTING!

Round 612 Their Choices

HE'S IN A HUGE PINCH RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF ROUND 5!

IMAI IS RIGHT BEFORE HIM AT THE ROPES!

お!

はじめの一歩  
THE FIGHTING!

Round 612 Their Choices

HE'S IN A HUGE PINCH RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF ROUND 5!

IMAI IS RIGHT BEFORE HIM AT THE ROPES!

お!

はじめの一歩  
THE FIGHTING!

Round 612 Their Choices



BUT  
THERE'S  
A  
FOLLOW-  
UP RIGHT

HE'S  
OUT OF  
ROOM!

A DEAD  
END...

HE LEANS  
BACK ON THE  
ROPES AND  
ESCAPES

HE  
SAVES  
HIMSELF!





BELOW!!

DE...


AAAAH!

HE GOES  
TO KNOCK  
HIM  
DOWN!!




DI-, DID  
HE GET  
HIM!?

NO... IT  
WAS A  
NARROW  
ESCAPE!



HE  
AVOIDED THE  
DAMAGE BY  
TWISTING HIS  
NECK



ARE ALL  
BECAUSE  
THOSE  
WORDS MADE  
HIM RELAX

THE  
FLEXIBILITY  
OF HIS BODY  
AND THE  
ABILITY TO  
THINK OF  
DODGING  
IDEAS

SHINODA-  
KUN'S  
WORDS  
ARE  
WORKING



YOU HAVE  
FRIGHTENING  
AMOUNTS  
OF TALENT

IF YOU WERE  
SERIOUSLY  
TRYING TO  
AVOID ME, I  
DON'T THINK I  
COULD HIT YOU



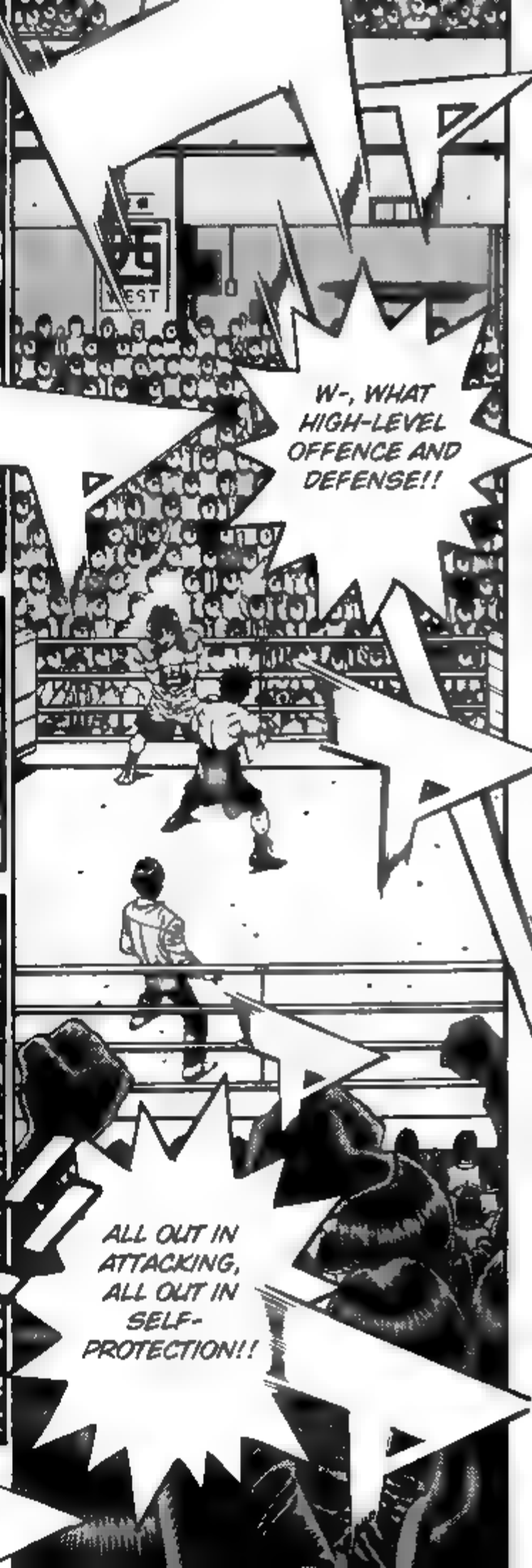
BUT I'LL  
BRING  
YOU  
DOWN!

I CAN'T  
BE  
STOPPED  
HERE



I'M  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
YOU!

WHAT  
I'M  
LOOKING  
AT IS  
DIFFERENT!!



W-, WHAT  
HIGH-LEVEL  
OFFENCE AND  
DEFENSE!!

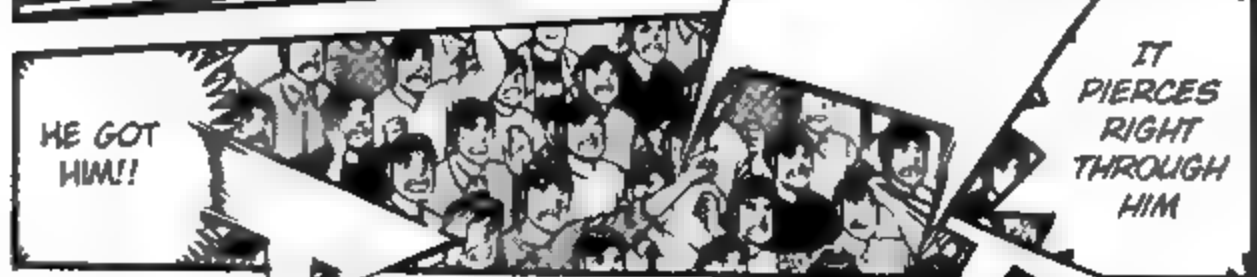
ALL OUT IN  
ATTACKING,  
ALL OUT IN  
SELF-  
PROTECTION!!







**LIVER  
BLOW!!**



**HE GOT  
HIM!!**

**IT  
PIERCES  
RIGHT  
THROUGH  
HIM**



**FINALLY  
CAUGHT  
HIM!!**



**HE  
TOOK  
IT...**





HE PUSHES  
HIM FUR-  
THER INTO  
THE ROPES  
WITH BIG  
BLOWS

THE MATCH  
WILL BE  
OVER IN AN  
INSTANT!!

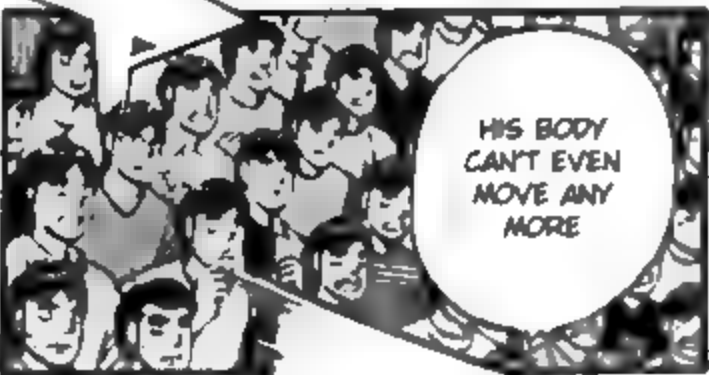
IF HE  
OPENS  
UP HIS  
GUARD



NOT  
JUST  
HIS  
FEET,  
BUT

HE  
CAN'T

H-, HE  
ISN'T EVEN  
TRYING TO  
GET AWAY  
FROM THE  
ROPES



HIS BODY  
CAN'T EVEN  
MOVE ANY  
MORE

YOU'LL BE  
DESTROYED  
UNDER  
YOUR  
GUARD

IMAI'S  
PUNCHES  
ARE  
EFFECTIVE  
EVEN  
THROUGH A  
GUARD

YOU  
HAVE TO  
MAKE  
HIM  
MISS

EVEN WITH  
HIS GUARD  
UP HE'S  
REALLY  
SUFFERING  
IN THERE

DON'T SAY  
SUCH  
RECKLESS  
THINGS

IT'S  
ONLY A  
MATTER  
OF  
TIME

WHETHER IT  
WILL BE IN  
THE NEXT  
SECOND OR  
THE NEXT  
MINUTE

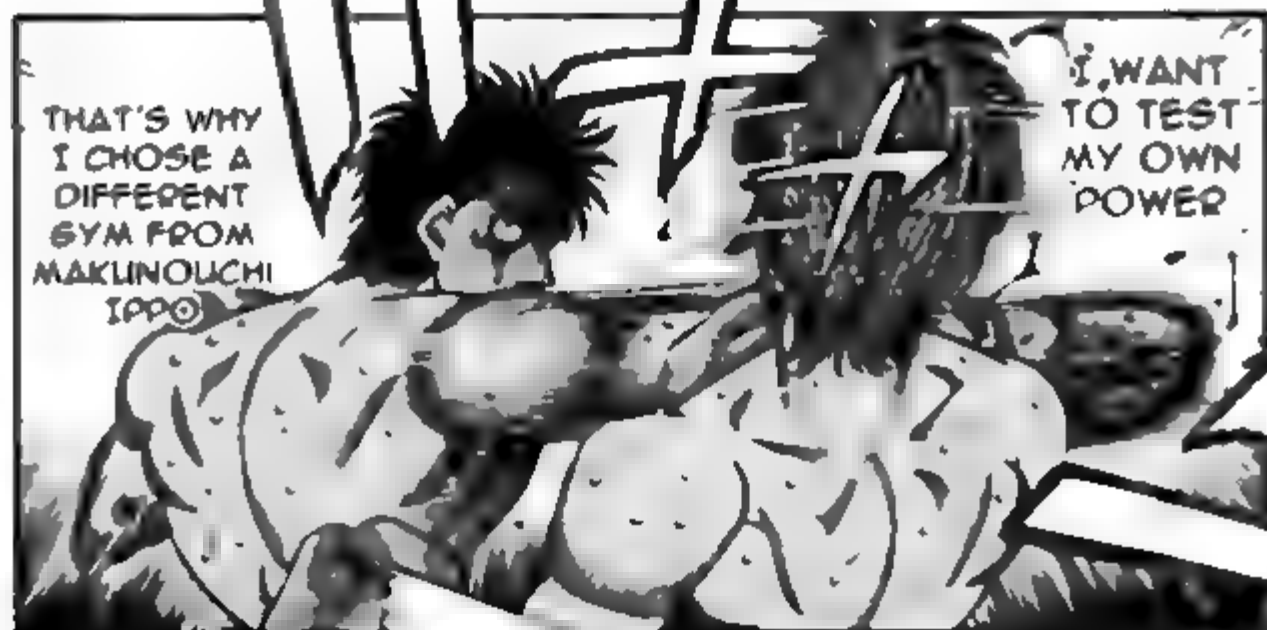
... NOW HE  
HAS NO  
WAY OUT

MANABU-  
KUN

WHAT DO  
YOU SEE  
AHEAD  
OF YOU?

IF YOU  
HAPPEN TO  
REACH ME...  
WHAT DO  
YOU PLAN  
TO DO?

HIS  
HEART  
WILL  
BREAK



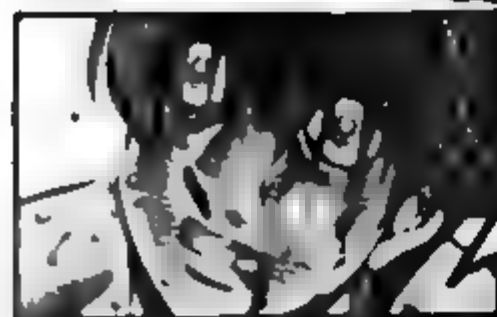
THAT'S WHY  
I CHOSE A  
DIFFERENT  
SYM FROM  
MAKINOUCHI  
IPPO

I WANT  
TO TEST  
MY OWN  
POWER



I AM  
LOOKING  
AT MAKINOUCHI  
IPPO

I WANT  
TO TEST  
MY OWN  
POWER



YOU  
CHOSE  
TO BE  
STUCK  
UNDER  
MAKINOUCHI-  
SAN

YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
FIGHT  
HIM

BECAUSE  
YOU  
CHOSE THE  
KAMOGAWA  
GYM!!





# はじめての一步

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rant in morse code 





A DIRECT  
HIT!!

HE FLIES  
INTO THE  
CORNER

はじめての  
一歩  
THE FIGHTING

DYNAMITE  
GLOVE

Round 613 The Figures of My Senpai





HE CAN  
MOVE

HE'S  
STILL  
CON-  
SCIOUS



I-, IT'S  
NO USE...

HE'LL  
FALL



HE  
WON'T  
STAY  
FALLING

BUT THAT  
BLOW WAS  
MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO  
BREAK HIS  
HEART



IF YOU  
PASS OUT  
IT'LL BE  
ALL  
OVER!

LOOK  
AHEAD OF  
YOU!!



MY BODY  
CAN'T  
MOVE



ITAGAKI!!

STAY  
CONSCIOUS!

NAMITA  
BLOW

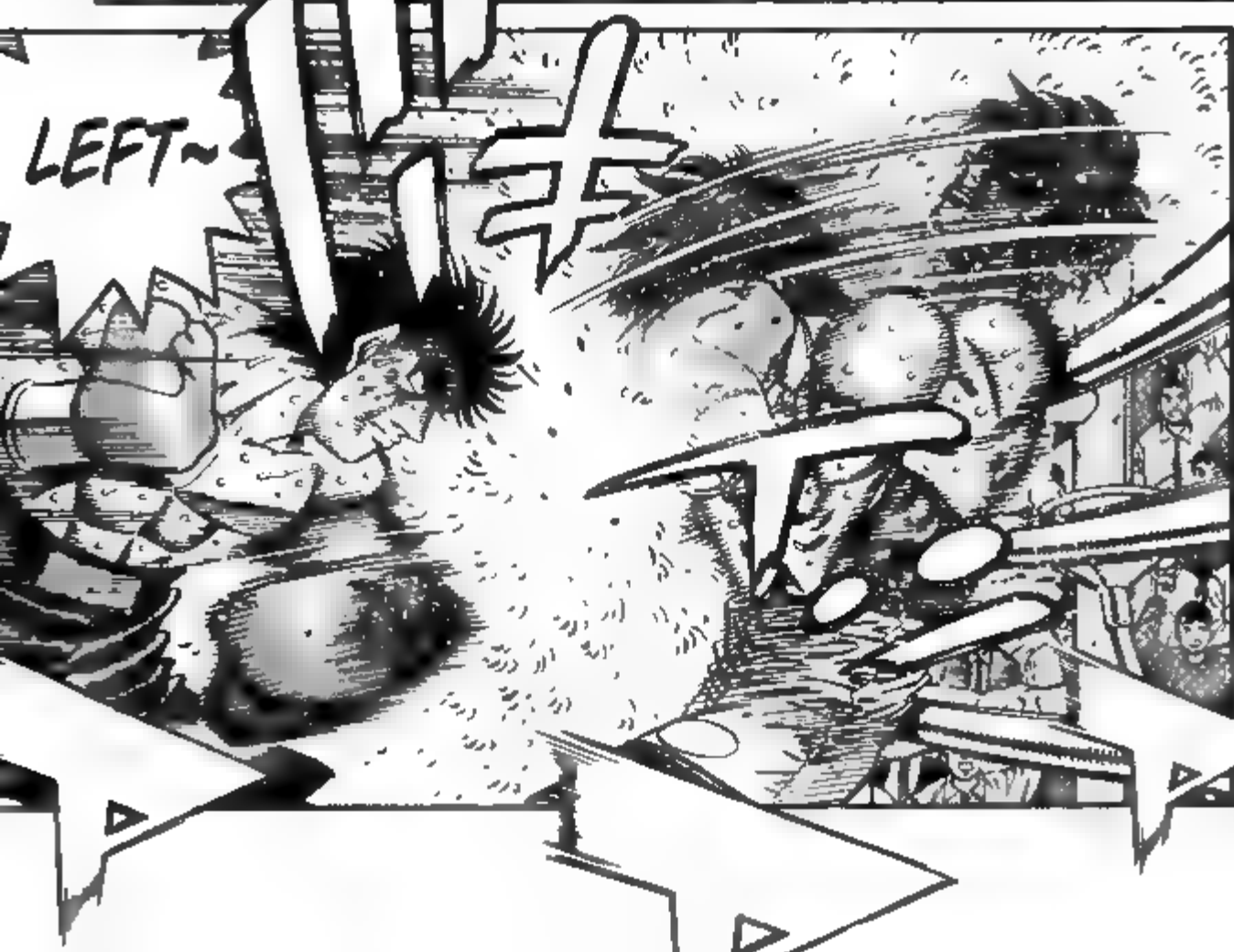






SHOW  
US YOUR  
GUTS!!

GUTS,  
ITA-  
GAKI!!





IT PLOWS  
THROUGH  
HIS GUARD  
AND SENDS  
HIS HEAD  
FLYING UP

WAS  
IT THE  
DECISIVE  
BLOW!?

EVERY  
ONE

AAH

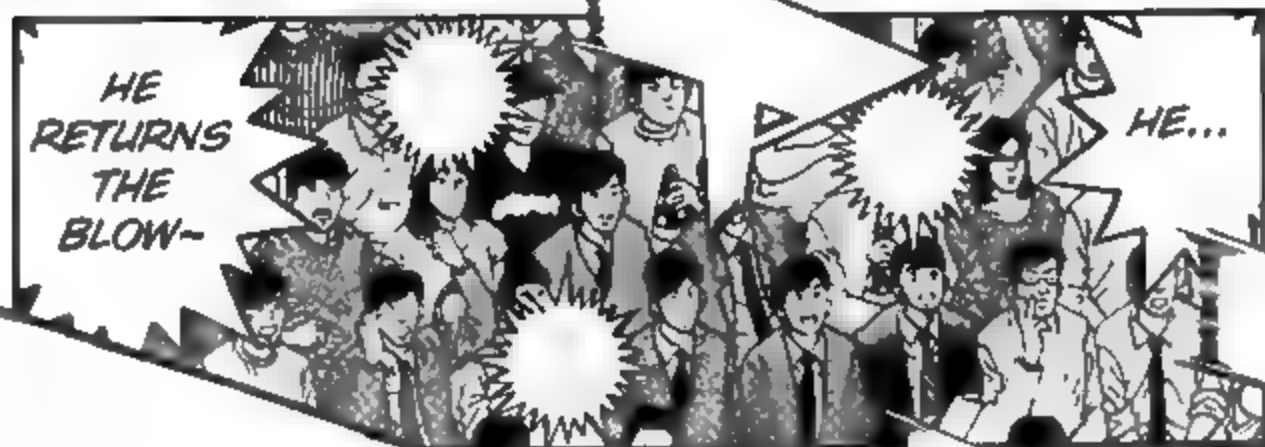
IT'S  
OVER

WE  
CAN'T  
STILL  
FIGHT





GATTSUN  
GATTSUN!!



HE  
RETURNS  
THE  
BLOW-

HE...





HE STILL  
HAS SOME  
POWER  
LEFT!

HE  
FOLLOWED  
IT UP!



HE KNOWS  
THAT HE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE THE  
STRENGTH  
FOR THOSE  
PUNCHES  
ANYMORE

THIS IS  
NOTHING  
BUT A  
SHADOW  
OF WHAT  
IT USED  
TO BE



INSTEAD  
OF BEING  
HEART-  
BROKEN HE  
COUNTER-  
ATTACKED

I'M  
SUR-  
PRISED



AND  
WENT  
FOR A  
PUNCH-  
OUT

HE  
TIGHT-  
ENED  
HIS  
FIST

A-  
ARE  
YOU  
SERI-  
OUS?





I forgot the  
credits for the  
previous chapter,  
they're the same as  
this one

# はじめての一步

OK... I've been pushed to do this for a while now, and I've been putting it off because it just seems so ridiculously stupid that I feel that I'd be insulting all of you by spelling it out for you, but still, it certainly seems like it needs to be done.

First of all, in regards to Ignition-One, we did not steal Ippo from them, we simply took it back. Kind of like how you would run down a guy who stole your mom's purse and beat him with it. Ippo was the purse, we were your mom, and we happen to know ninjutsu.

Now, as I've said on the SC Forums, I have no ill will towards I-O... sadly it seems that they believe me and my staff at SC have done them a grave injustice, and have slandered us on various public forums, which is simply not cool. Especially considering that they are all spouting lies. Now, for the record, I came back from my vacation 1 (one) day before Ignition-One officially attempted to steal Hajime no Ippo from SnoopyCool.com. So they didn't bring me back, sorry to burst your bubble guys.

However, they were probably right to say that

the amount we released was due to them. You see, we gave them scans for volumes 59 - 61 for a future joint project, which they stole (as the joint was broken off... by them) and used. So we knew they would release through volume 61, and we knew we'd need to do more than that, lest we probably would have ended at 61 or 62 ourselves so we could spend more of xmas with our families.

And I would go into more detail... but I'll just say that I've been trying pretty hard to calm down the staff so, Hanamichi, if you're reading this and have anything to say on the subject (Puar's said his fill and I don't give a damn), then please drop me a line, I don't want to set the staff loose on I-O if only one member was at fault.

Lovingly yours,  
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THE FIGHTING  
一歩

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Round 614 What Ippo Can Do

Total vote: 7257! Celebrating 600 chapters of serialization and 60,000,000 copies sold! "Which were the best of the best bouts!?" We announce the results!!

In the end, the winner is Ippo vs. Sendou! Did the best bouts you chose make it into the ranks!?



**3RD 719 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS DATE EIJI**  
 (Volumes 21 & 22, Rounds 183 - 195)



**2ND 1062 VOTES**  
**TAKAMURA MAMORU VS BRYAN HAWK**  
 (Volumes 42 - 44, Rounds 379 - 397)



**1ST 11976 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS SENDOU TAKESHI**  
 (Japanese Featherweight Championship)  
 (Volumes 28 - 30, Round 250 - 268)



**7TH 381 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS SENDOU TAKESHI**  
 (Japanese Rookie Championship)  
 (Volumes 12 & 13, Chapters 98 - 107)



**6TH 416 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS SAWAMURA**  
 (Volumes 53 - 55, Rounds 481 - 502)



**5TH 427 VOTES**  
**TAKAMURA MAMORU VS DAVID EAGLE**  
 (Volume 59 - 61, Rounds 534 - 557)



**4TH 493 VOTES**  
**KIMURA TATSUYA VS MASHIBA RYOU**  
 (Volumes 32 & 33, Rounds 278 - 288)

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 13 Ippo Vs Karasawa                               | 115 |
| 14 Takamura Vs The Bear                           | 89  |
| 15 Makunouchi Hiroko Vs Kuroki Vs Mamoru Vs Iiyun | 71  |
| 16 Ippo Vs Miyata (Sparring)                      | 66  |
| 17 Ippo Vs Hammer Nao                             | 54  |
| 18 Ippo Vs Takamura (Arm Wrestling)               | 48  |
| 19 Kamogawa Vs Ralph Anderson                     | 45  |
| 20 Miyata Vs Annie Gregory                        | 44  |



**12TH 134 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS SANADA KAZUKI**  
 (Volumes 34 & 35, Rounds 311 - 313)



**11TH 149 VOTES**  
**DATE EIJI VS RICARDO MARTINEZ**  
 (Volume 37 & 38, Rounds 333 - 349)



**10TH 160 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS SHIMABUKURO**  
 (Volumes 46 & 47, Rounds 411 - 439)



**9TH 244 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS ALEXANDER VORK**  
 (Volumes 18 & 19, Rounds 159 - 168)



**8TH 254 VOTES**  
**MAKUNOUCHI IPPO VS MASHIBA RYOU**  
 (Volume 10, Rounds 79 - 86)



THIS IS THE BEST BOUT ANNOUNCEMENT!

EVERYONE, THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES- WOOF!








AH...

AAAAAH~

IT'S AN  
EXCHANGE  
OF BLOWS!

IT'S  
TURNED  
INTO A  
SLUGFEST!!






ITAGAKI'S  
PUNCHES HAVE  
LOST ALL THEIR  
SMARTNESS...

HE'S  
RETALIATING  
WITH BRUTAL  
ATTACKS!



THEY'RE  
BETTING  
EVERY-  
THING ON  
EACH  
PUNCH!!



HAVE  
SOME  
WORDS  
READY TO  
CHEER  
HIM UP

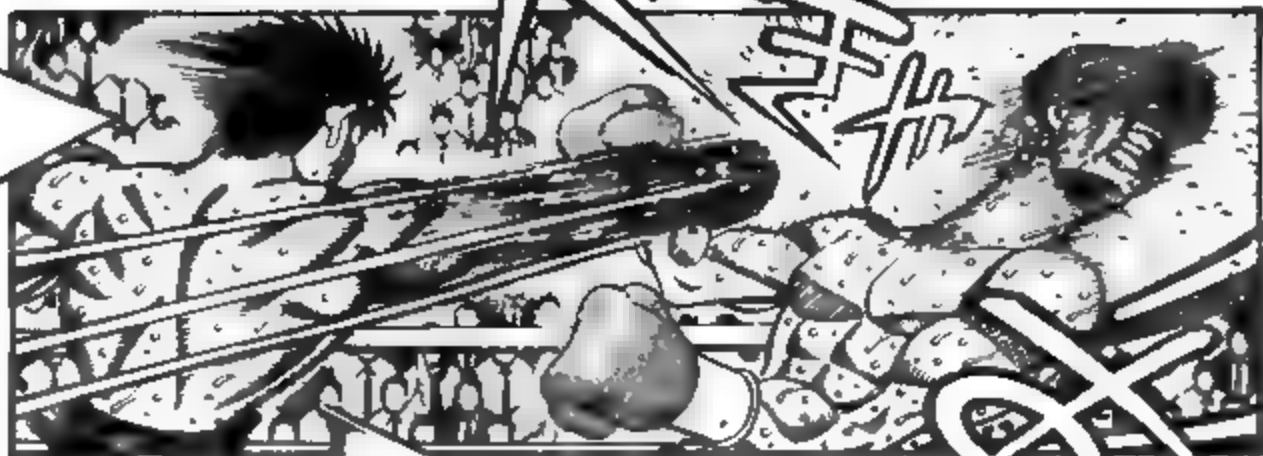


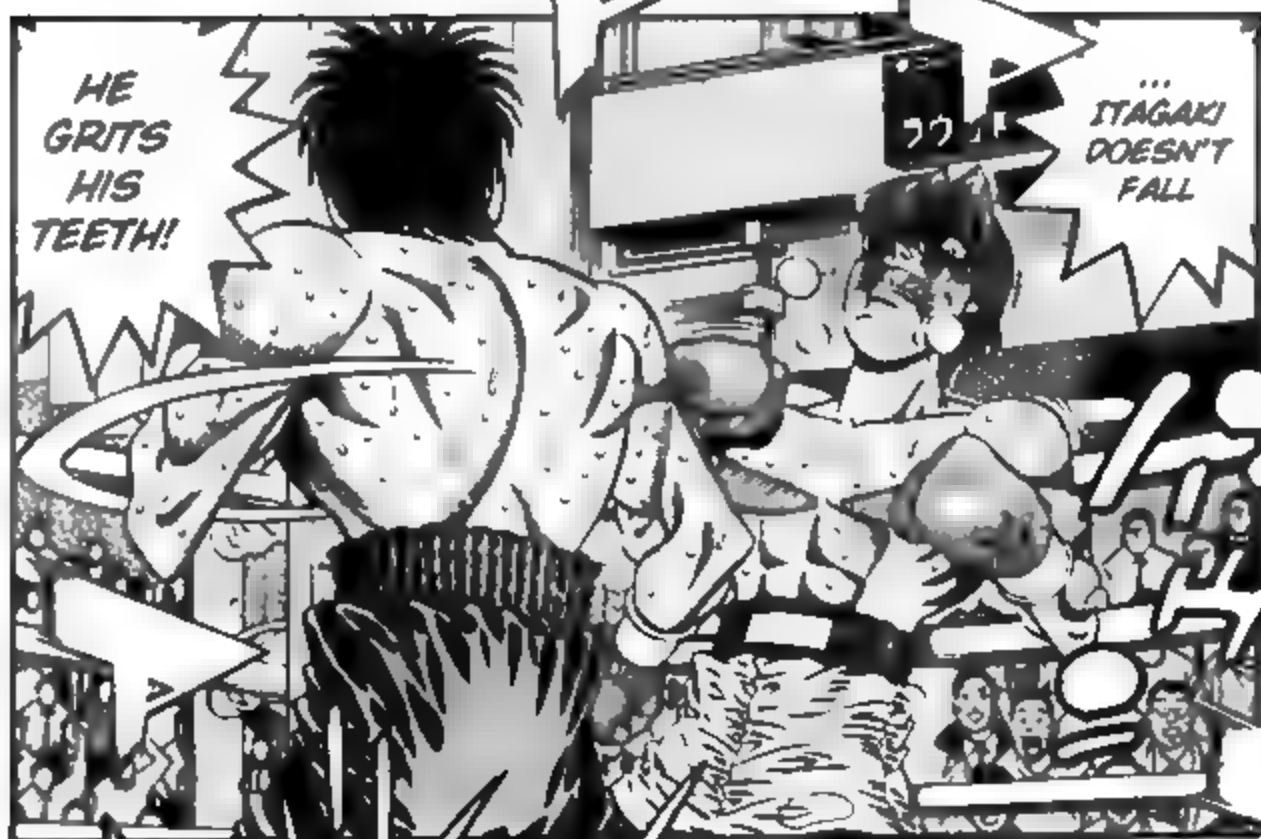
WHAT?

ITAGAKI  
WILL MAKE  
IT BACK  
FROM THIS  
ROUND

5

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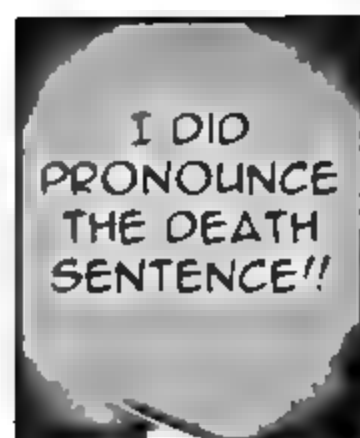
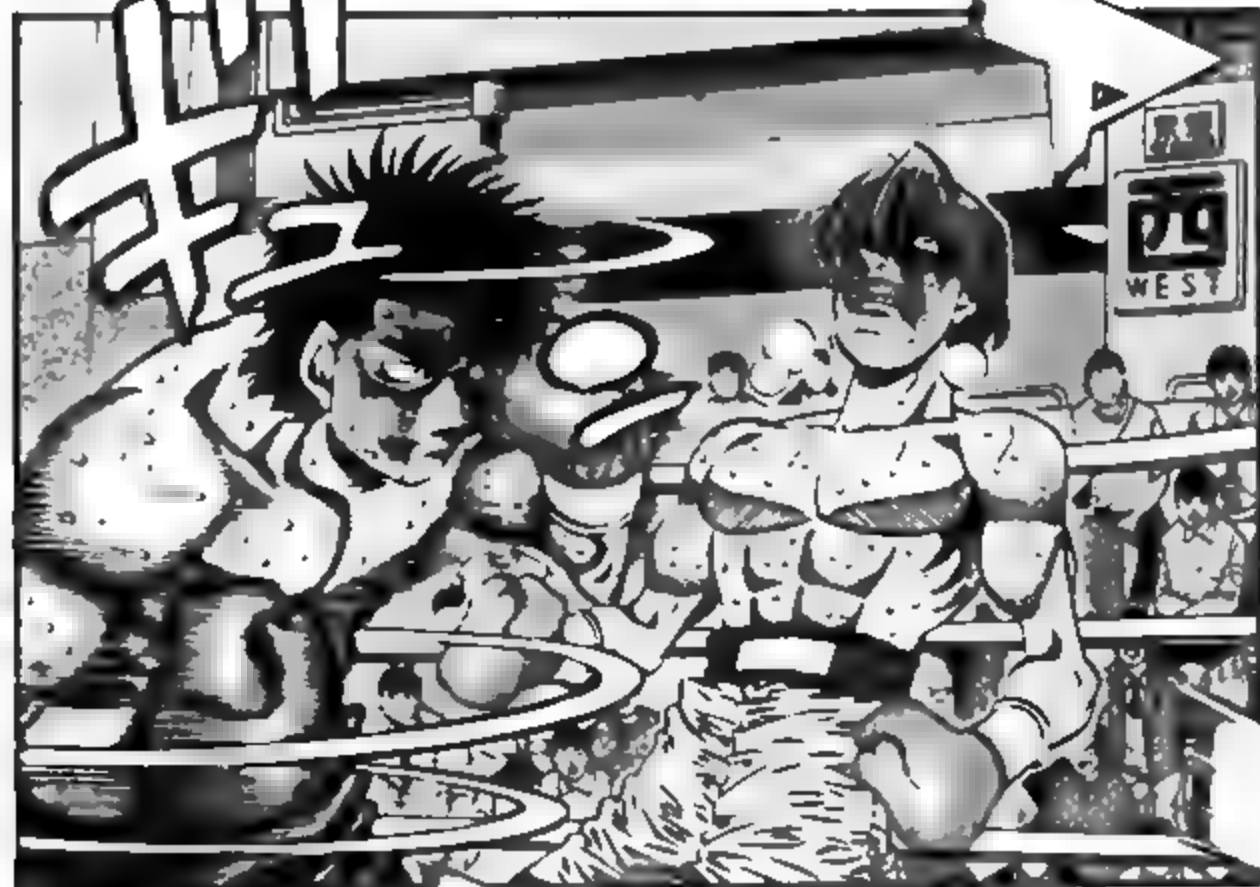


FRESH  
BLOOD  
GOES  
FLYING

AT THIS  
RATE...

WILL HE  
PUT HIM  
DOWN!?







HE  
TWISTS HIS  
WHOLE  
BODY



ISN'T  
THERE  
ANY-  
THING

... ISN'T  
THERE  
ANYTHING  
I CAN  
DO!?

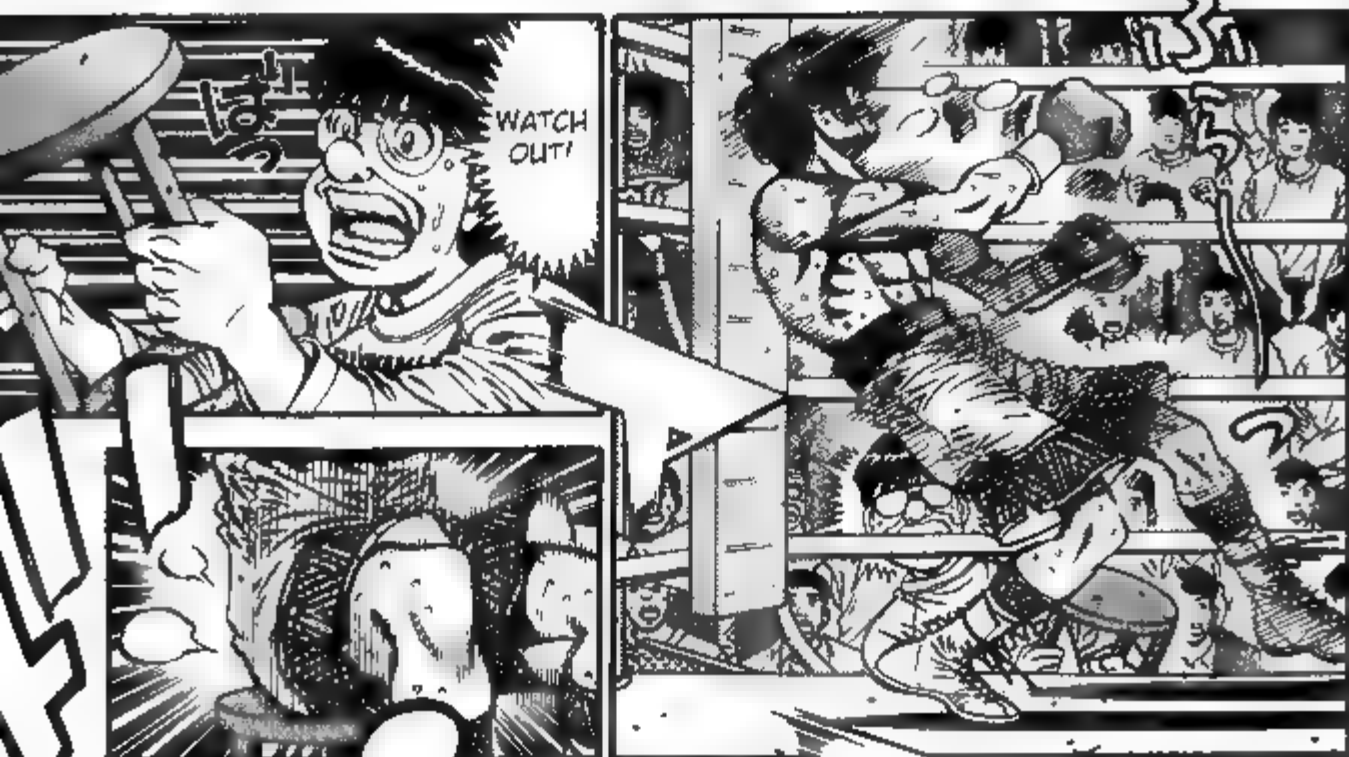


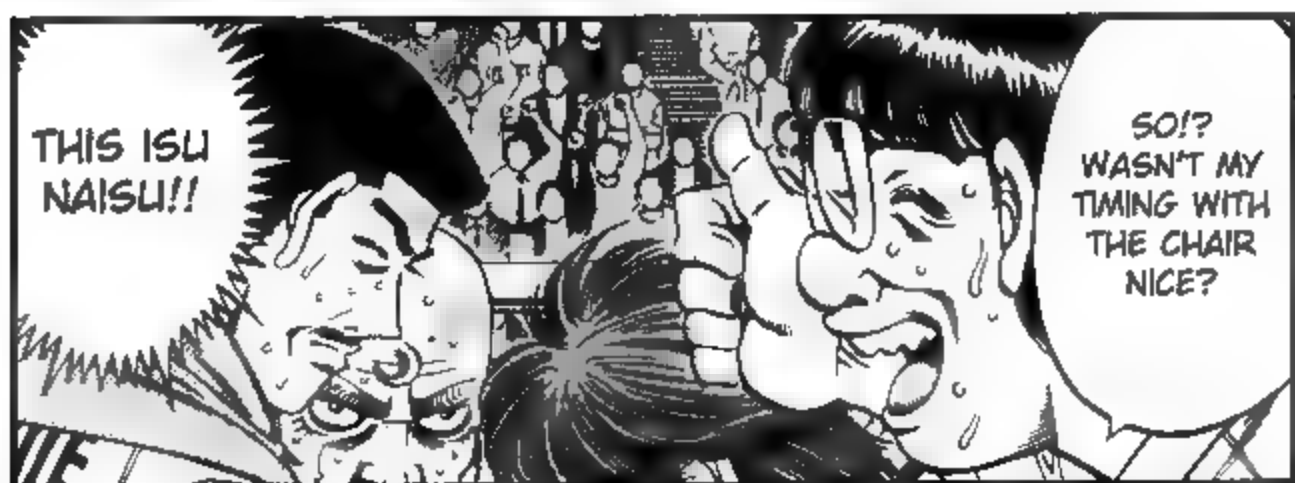
A FULL-  
BODY  
BLOW-!!



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The joke here is that "isu" = "chair" or "is," "naisu" = "nice" so the pun comes out as "This chair/is nice"









# はじめての一步

YOU KNOW, I REALLY DON'T MUCH CARE FOR  
ITAGAKI... NEVER HAVE. HE'S ALWAYS SEEMED LIKE  
A WORTHLESS CHARACTER TO ME. ANYWAY, ENJOY  
THE REST OF THE FIGHT.

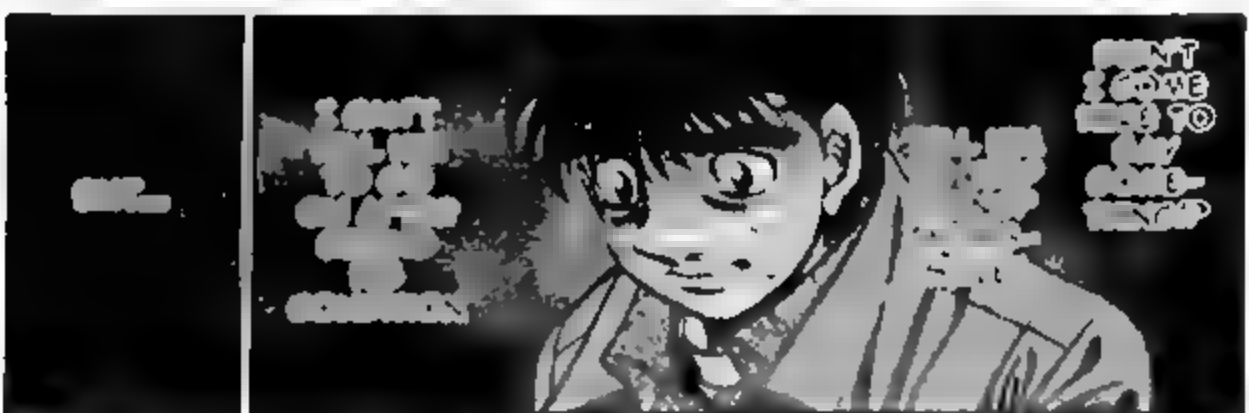
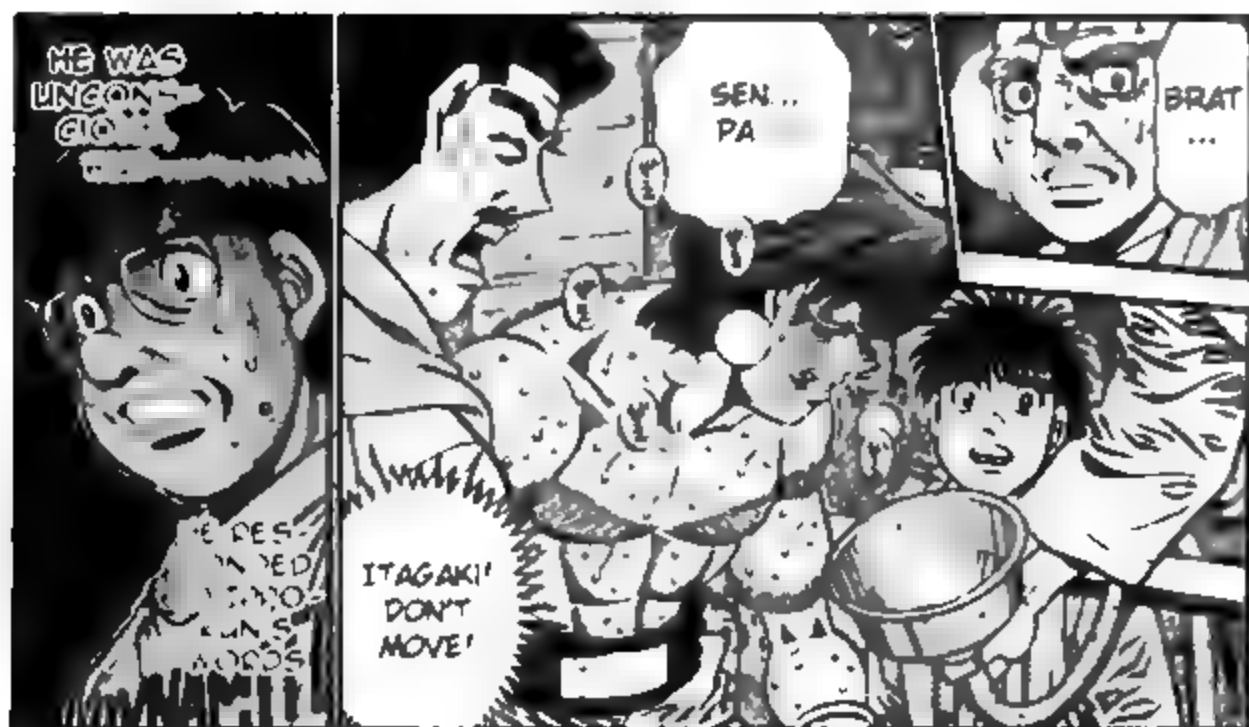
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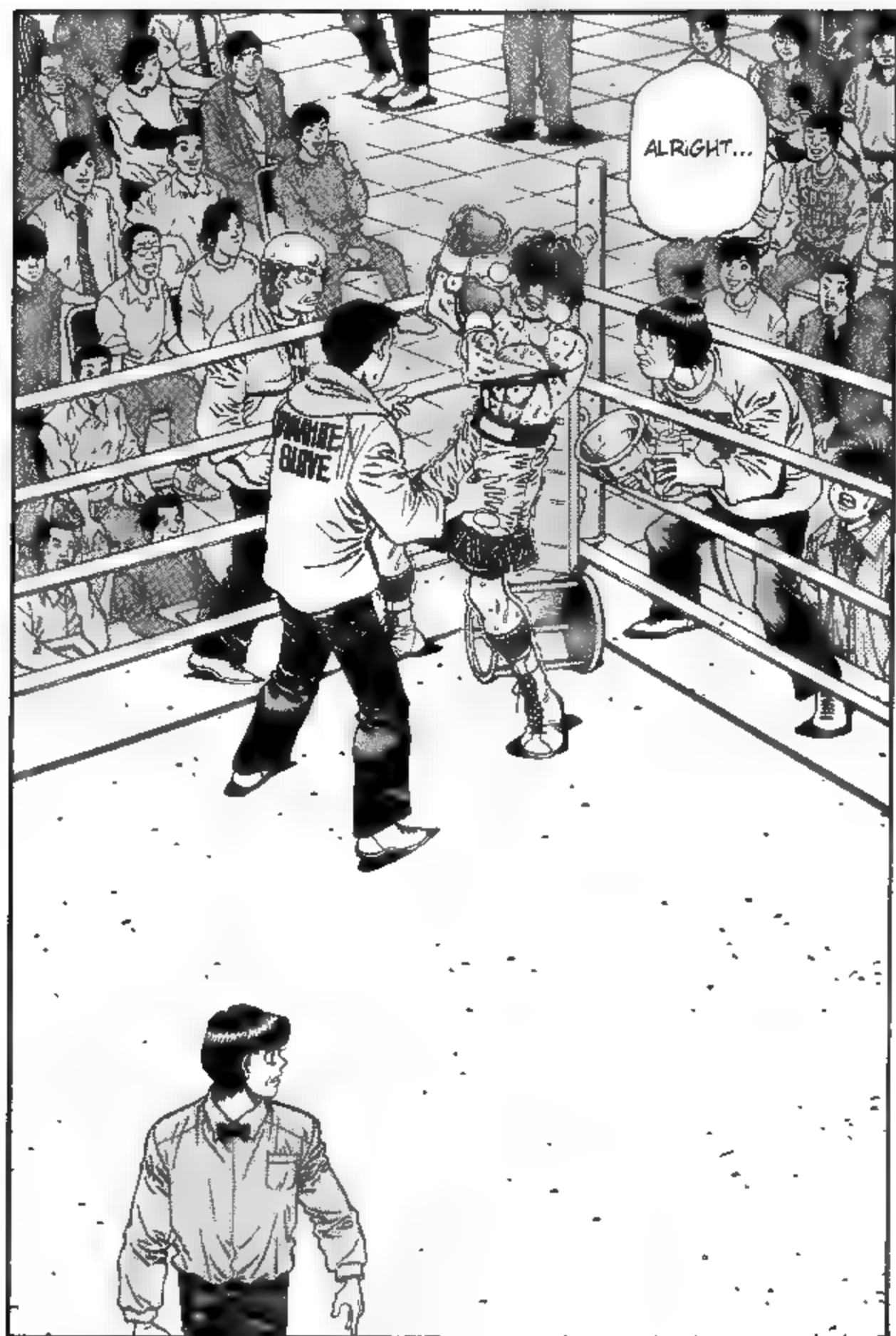
**Round 615**

Within the fading  
consciousness













I DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
SEEN GIVING  
UP ON  
THIS MATCH!"

IN  
FRONT  
OF THAT  
PERSON



PUT YOUR  
ALL INTO  
THESE LAST  
3 MINUTES

THIS  
IS  
THE  
END

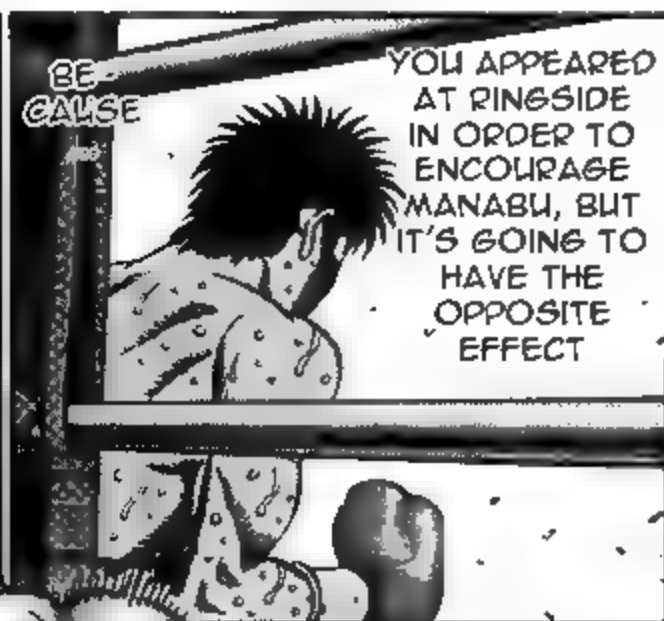


MAKU-  
NOUCHI-  
SAN...



R  
RIGHT

IF I  
DECIDE IT'S  
TOO DANGER-  
OUS, I'LL  
STOP IT  
IMMEDIATELY



NOW!  
WHETHER IT  
WILL BE  
TEARS OR  
LAUGHTER,  
IT'S ALL IN  
THESE 3  
MINUTES!!

LAST  
ROUND!!

THE  
FATE OF  
THIS MATCH  
WILL DOUBT-  
LESS BE THE  
WID OF THE  
LAST JAPAN  
FAIR FISTS  
TOURNAMENT!

WILL IT  
END IN  
A K.O.  
OR WILL  
THERE BE  
A DECISION?  
IN ANY  
CASE

THIS FATED  
CONFRON-  
TATION  
WAS FINALLY  
STEPPED INTO  
THE LAST  
ROUND

IMAI  
WAS  
LEADING  
UP UNTIL  
THE  
MIDDLE

AFTER  
EXCHANGING  
BLOWS, IMAI  
TAKES THE  
LEAD AT THE  
LAST MINUTE

THE TWO  
COMBATANTS  
TOUCH  
GLOVES  
IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
THE RING

IN THE  
MIDST OF  
GREAT  
CHEERS

TAKE THE  
ROOKIE  
CHAMPION-  
SHIP!

WIN!

ITAGAKI,  
YOU'VE  
COME  
THIS FAR!

YOUR KO  
IS RIGHT  
BEFORE  
YOU!

KICK  
HIS ASS,  
IMAI!

YOUR  
OPPONENT  
IS STAG-  
GERING!

ITA-  
GAKI...



I-TTAGAKI!  
I-TTAGAKI!

HE'LL  
DEFEAT  
HIM, FOR  
SURE!

I-MA-I!  
I-MA-I!

GO,  
GO,  
BIG  
BRO-  
THER!

I-MA-I!  
I-MA-I!

MANA-  
BU-  
KUN

JUST A  
LITTLE  
MORE,  
HANG IN  
THERE!

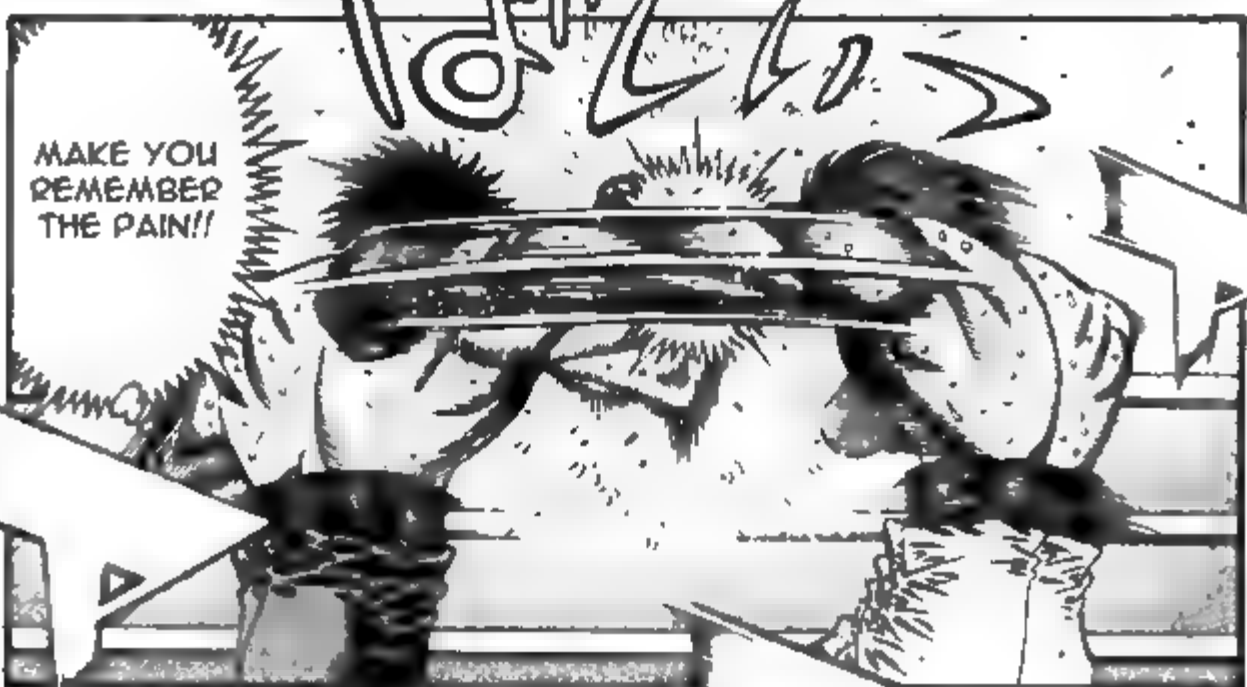
I-TTAGAKI!  
I-TTAGAKI!

I-MA-I!  
I-MA-I!

I-TTAGAKI!  
I-TTAGAKI!

東日本新人王決戦





HE  
PUTS HIS  
REMAINING  
POWER INTO  
THE BLOW!

AN  
AGONIZING  
BODY BLOW!!



IS IT  
OVER  
!?

WAAAA  
THAT  
MUST  
HURT!

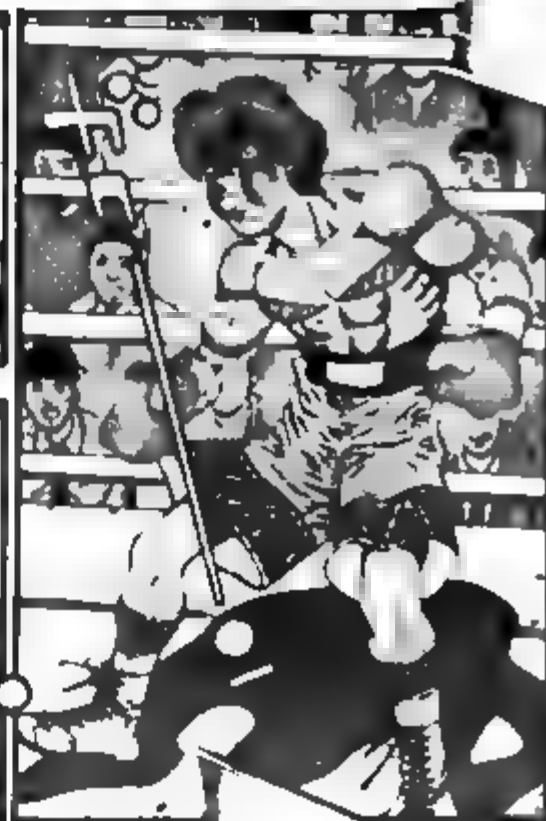
HE'S  
COLLAP-  
SING!



SHE'S NANA-  
AMAZ- KO-  
ING.. CHAN

SHOW  
SOME  
SPIRIT,  
BROTHER

HIT  
HIM  
BACK!



HE STANDS  
HARD ON  
THE CANVAS  
AND RIGHTS  
HIMSELF!

HE  
WON'T  
FALL!



CAN HE  
SURVIVE!?

A FOL-  
LOW-UP  
ATTACK!



TRAGAC  
DOESN'T  
MOVE TO  
PROTECT  
HIMSELF

JAVAH  
HE THROWS  
A PUNCH

IS HE  
READY TO  
GO DOWN  
IN FLAMES

WHAT  
A BLOOD  
SOAKED  
SLUGGET

JAHN IS  
MURDER





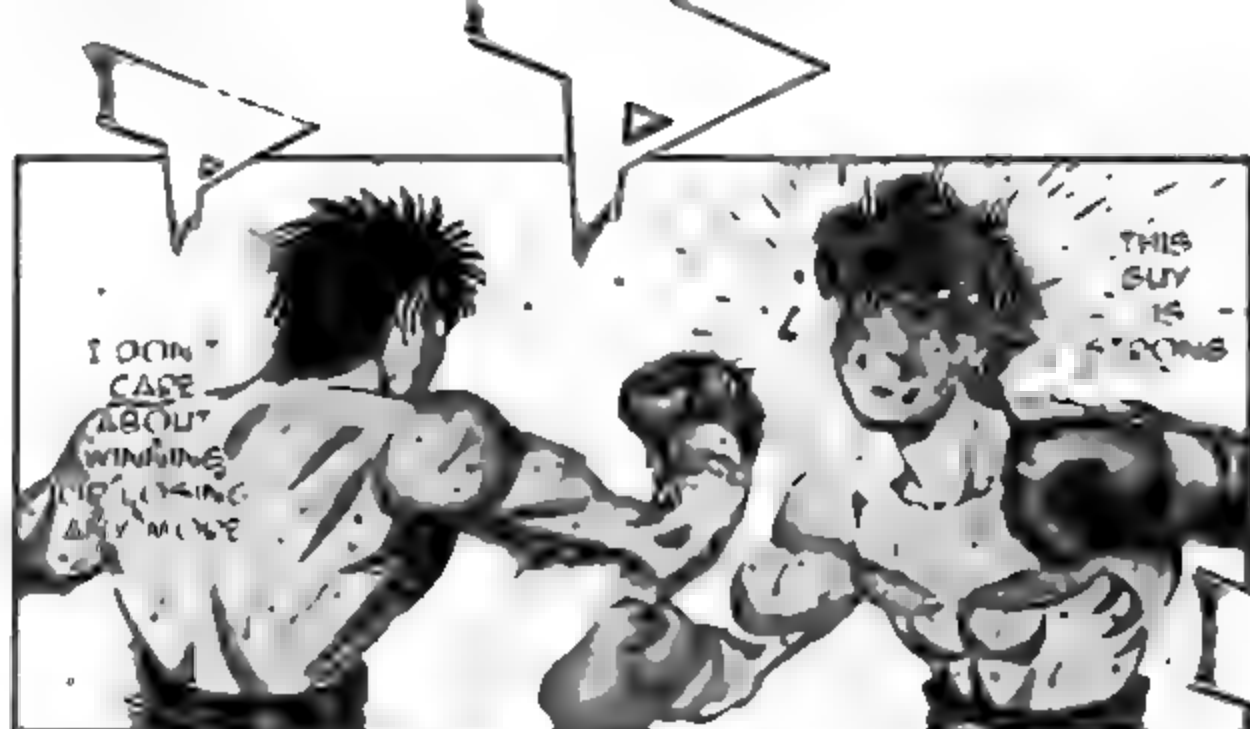
WANT A  
BLOOD-  
SOAKED  
SLUGFEST?

血の嵐  
THE FIGHTING!

THE  
FEATHERWEIGHT  
FINAL OF  
THE EAST JAPAN  
ROOKIE KINGS  
HAS TURNED  
INTO A DEATH  
MATCH

Round 616

The difference between  
Imai and Itagaki

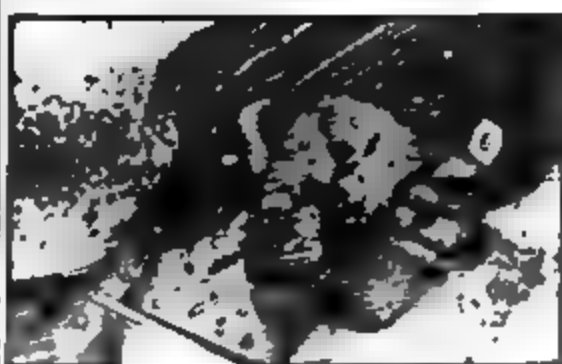
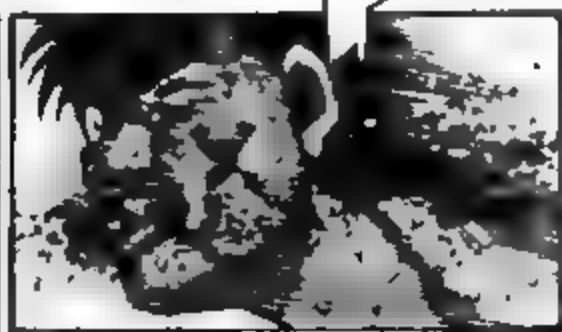


TWO FATED  
RIVALS, TWO  
COMPETING  
WILLS!!

THE LAST  
ROUND  
IS MORE  
HEATED UP  
THAN EVER!!

MA-  
NASHI  
AND

ARE  
LOOKING  
AT  
DIFFERENT  
THINGS!







THAT  
"DIFFE-  
RENCE"  
HUH...

SO  
THIS  
IS









HE'S  
DOWN!!

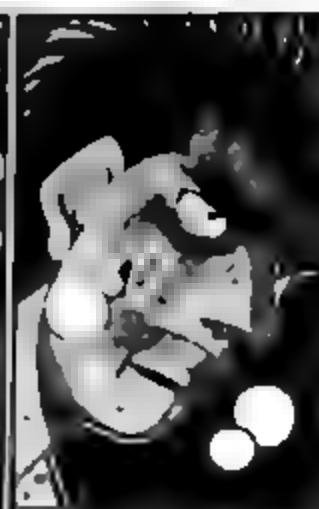
IMAI'S FISTS  
HAVE FINALLY  
SHATTERED  
ITAGAKI'S  
WILLPOWER!!

THE  
FIRST  
DOWN OF  
THIS  
MATCH

ITAGAKI  
DOWN!














I WON'T  
BE  
DISGRACED  
IN FRONT  
OF MY  
SENPAI!!

I AM  
PROUD  
TO CALL  
MYSELF  
THEIR  
KOUHA!!



HE...HE  
STOOD UP!!

THE ENTIRE  
HALL IS  
AMAZED AND  
ASTOUNDED  
BY HIS  
TENACITY!!

だい かん  
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